WEATHER FORECASTS

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate easterly and southerly winds, generally fair and mild.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and milder.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—"The Spy."
Royal—Marguerite Clark.
Variety—"The World For Sale."
High School—Production Meeting.

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OPPOSITION LEADER BROKE SOLEMN OATH, SAYS PREMIER OLIVER

Mr. Bowser Subjected to Convulsing Counter-Attack; Speech Held Up as Tirade of Vile Imaginings; Government Faithful to Soldiers

Legislative Press Gallery,
March 12.

The new Prime Minister of British Columbia has always been known to be an absolutely fearless debater and never for a moment afraid to say exactly what he means. He has demonstrated that reputation on the floor of the House a number of times since he was again elected to the Legislature in September, 1916. During the first session of the present Parliament he startled a deluded electorate by his masterful exposition of the railway situation in which the Province found itself. That his elevation to the position of first Minister of the Crown has stripped him of none of his fearlessness was evidenced by his compelling, and at times biting, eloquence this afternoon. He took for part of his text the speech of the Leader of the Opposition delivered yesterday, and all the way from a penetrating criticism down to a belief that his honorable friend opposite was a fit subject for a committee of inquiry under the Lunacy Act, he was just as merciless in counter-attacks as he was definite in his declaration of absolute unity and harmony in the Government forces. He spoke from a quarter to three until a little after four, and he said a great deal that he deemed necessary to prove to the public that Mr. Bowser had for the most part indulged in a dangerous kind of camouflage supported by an utter disregard for veracity.

Interesting News.

One of the most interesting statements made by the Premier, and one which will heartily commend itself to the returned soldiers of this province was the action already taken by the Government with the newly appointed Dominion Land Settlement Board. It has been pointed out by the Provincial Government to this important body that British Columbia has the necessary land to settle all her soldiers, while what is required now is the right kind of co-operation by the Federal powers in the administration of their Act passed last year. The Provincial Government will do everything in its power to make the more comprehensive land scheme as conceived in Ottawa smooth working and thoroughly effective in British Columbia.

Mr. Oliver declared that as a result of the action of the Minister of Lands in this particular connection the Board of Commissioners had agreed to send one of its members to Victoria in order to afford an opportunity to the Cabinet to place before him valuable suggestions as to how this Government can and will take its fair share in the proper repatriation of the men who have made history in France, and who have made it possible for the British institutions on this side of the Atlantic to conduct their ordinary functions in safety.

Mr. Oliver's Speech.

It took but a very few moments for the Premier to dismiss the customary—although none the less sincere—formalities, but in doing so he found warm words of satisfaction in the unanimous appointment of the Hon. John Keen to the Speakership of the House, and he was hopeful that the member for Kaslo would be destined to watch over its deliberations for many years to come. Similarly did he extend felicitation to the member for Omineca, who had followed to the Deputy Speakership on the unanimous wish of the House. Compliments, too, were tendered to the mover and seconder of the address in the persons of Alex. I. Fisher, member for Fernie, and E. D. Barrow, member for Chilliwack. They had done remarkably well despite the fact that the Leader of the Opposition had informed the House that he had spent a week in microscopic examination of the King's Speech in an endeavor to discover its merit. His own elevation to the Premiership he chose to interpret as a token of kindness and good feeling on the part of his colleagues in the Legislature; but Mr. Bowser, with his total disregard for the truth and his customary reliance on his vivid imagination, had preferred to visualize violent rows and the squaring away for position within the caucus—already so much advertised as a regular scrap for the position of First Minister of the Crown.

Always Supported It.

While the Leader of the Opposition had attributed his change of view on the question of women's suffrage in a large measure to the effect on the mind of the country by the world war, Mr. Oliver was glad, in offering his wel-

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OPPOSED BY LUMBERMEN.

Washington, March 13.—The Senate Military Committee to-day heard a delegation of lumbermen who are opposing a War Department bill authorizing the President to commandeer lumber and timber for the army, the navy and the Shipping Board.

ZEPPELIN RAID ON ENGLAND A FIASCO

One Aircraft Dropped Four Bombs on Hull; Other Two Wandered About

London, March 13.—Three zeppelins took part in last night's air raid on England. One of them dropped four bombs on Hull. The other airships flew about aimlessly over country districts, dropping bombs, and then proceeded back to sea. One woman died of shock in consequence of the raid.

The following official announcement was given out to-day:

"Latest reports indicate that three enemy airships crossed the Yorkshire coast between 8.30 and 10 last night. Only one ventured to approach a defended locality, namely, Hull, where four bombs were dropped. A house was demolished. One woman died of shock.

"The remaining two airships wandered for some hours over remote country districts at a great altitude, dropping their bombs on open country before proceeding out to sea again."

The Germans suffered such heavy losses in zeppelins that they have employed them only at infrequent intervals in the last year for raids on England, substituting aeroplanes. The last previous zeppelin raid on England was on October 19, 1917, when forty-three persons were killed and fifty-six wounded. On returning the zeppelin fleet was put to rout by the French, five of the dirigibles being brought down.

SIR ARTHUR CURRIE HONORED BY FRANCE

London Gazette Tells of Bestowal of Order de la Couronne

London, March 13.—Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Currie, commander of the Canadian army in France, was gazetted a Grand Officer of the Order de la Couronne, and also as a recipient of the Croix de Guerre last night.

Major-General Unlacke, who now has received the Croix de Guerre, also had received previously the C. M. G., C. B., and Order of Saint Anne, and was mentioned in dispatches three times.

Captain Colin Gibson, Royal Fusiliers, son of Sir John Gibson, former Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, was gazetted with the Croix de Guerre. He also holds the Military Cross and the Order of Leopold.

The following Canadians also were gazetted with the Croix de Guerre: Major-General David Watson, Brigadier-General King, Colonel Charles Mitchell and Major Richard Young, all of the artillery.

Captain Wulstan Tempest, who received the D. S. O. for downing a zeppelin in England, has now earned the Military Cross by bombing two moving trains and participating in thirty-four night bombing raids. He returned from Canada with his brother early in the war to join the Royal Flying Corps.

Major James Turner, Royal Scots, has received the Military Cross. He was formerly of Kingston, and holds the D. S. O., and was mentioned in dispatches.

France Has Made No Request of States For More Soldiers

Washington, March 13.—Published reports that France had appealed to the United States for more soldiers have drawn an official denial from Major-General Marsh, Chief of Staff, who said no such appeal had been made and that the movement of American troops to Europe would continue to go forward according to the programme already worked out.

PAPER MAKERS WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPLY CANADIAN NEWSPAPERS

Montreal, March 13.—The necessary supply of newsprint paper to the Canadian papers will be continued for the time being, it was decided at a meeting of representative manufacturers of newsprint paper here last night, after they had received representations from their legal representatives, who had spent the day in Ottawa. This decision was in reply to a request made by Commissioner Pringle, at Ottawa.

$10,000 ADDED TO FUND SINCE REPORT GIVEN OF YESTERDAY'S PROGRESS

Victoria's campaign committee of the Canadian Patriotic Fund has justified its action in continuing a vigorous canvass of the business community. From noon yesterday until 1 o'clock this afternoon subscriptions for the district had been augmented by almost $10,000. Yesterday's report gave the total figures as $148,000 up till 12 o'clock.

This afternoon Secretary McConnell was able to report very favorable progress. The totals at 1 o'clock had risen to $157,271, and Mr. McConnell was confident that the $160,000 mark would be passed before the offices closed at 6 o'clock. Although the $10,000 increase loomed prominently on the list it was pointed out by a member of the committee that it represented only ten days' disbursement in the Victoria district. "It is necessary," he said, "for residents of the capital and the bordering municipalities to recall the statement, so frequently made, that this fund has a monthly 'pay roll' of $30,000. Just what this means to the city should be perfectly evident to the business man."

Action Justified.

"Our action in keeping the offices open longer than originally anticipated has been fully justified," said Joshua Kingham, chairman of the Campaign Committee to a representative of The Times. "We were greatly encouraged by the returns received yesterday afternoon and this morning. This drive has not been finished yet, and we will keep our doors at headquarters open for the remainder of the week. Quite a number of people have been under the impression that the residential districts were being canvassed. That, of course, was not the case. It thus remains for those who have not as yet subscribed and who wish to do so to pay us a visit at the campaign offices."

Expect Success.

"The committee," continued Mr. Kingham expects success, equal to yesterday's, to attend our efforts during the remainder of the week. If it does not Victoria will have fallen far short of her goal. Our objective was set conservatively at $250,000, which is but a part of the $380,000 that will be expended in the local district during 1918. At 1 o'clock this afternoon we had received $157,271. Unless we have a greater response there will be a balance of some $223,000 to be furnished by the central fund to care for soldiers' dependents in this district."

There are two of the canvassing committees that have submitted no reports as yet. Their returns are being awaited this afternoon.

SUCCESSFUL RAID IN LENS REGION

Haig Tells of Taking of Prisoners; Raids by Germans

London, March 13.—"A party of the enemy which approached our line during the night in the neighborhood of La Vacquerie was driven off by our fire," the War Office reports.

"We carried out a successful raid north of Lens and brought back prisoners.

"South of Armentieres one of our posts was raided by a strong party of the enemy, after a heavy bombardment. A few of our men are missing.

"The enemy's artillery was active yesterday evening southwest of Cambrai and opposite Lens, and during the night in the Messines sector and near Passchendaele."

German Statement.

Berlin, March 13.—Nineteen Entente aeroplanes were brought down by the Germans on the Franco-Belgian front yesterday, army headquarters announced to-day.

SUBMARINE FIRED ON MATE RESCUING WOUNDED SAILORS

London, March 13.—The unarmed British schooner Nany Wingall, ninety-three tons, has been sunk off the Irish coast by a German submarine. As two wounded sailors were being rescued by the ship's mate the submarine fired on them.

Shipyard Dispute Inquiry Will Open in City To-morrow

The Board of Inquiry in connection with the shipyard dispute, comprising Mr. Justice Murphy (Chairman), G. J. Kelly and J. H. Tonkin, will commence its public sessions to-morrow morning at 10.30 o'clock in the Court of Appeal room, Court House. The Order-in-Council appointing the Board covers a wide range of inquiry, and a large number of witnesses therefore will be examined.

Liverpool Post Says Balfour Will Leave the British Cabinet

London, March 12.—Reports of changes in the Cabinet are being discussed at length in the press. Some newspapers state that Rt. Hon. Henry E. Duke, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has retired and will be appointed to a judicial position, and that James Macpherson, Parliamentary Secretary to the War Office, will go to Ireland in his place.

The Liverpool Post says that among the persons involved in the change which it is asserted is approaching is Foreign Secretary Balfour, who "has shown a tendency of late to take a rather too diplomatic view of international problems."

CANADIAN AND AMERICAN FISHERMEN TO USE PORTS OF TWO NATIONS FREELY

Ottawa, March 13.—The important announcement was made here to-day by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries and the Naval Service, that an arrangement which settles the long-standing fisheries question between the United States and Canada has been reached. It will remain in force at least during the war.

The new agreement provides for complete reciprocity of port privileges for the fishing craft of the two countries. This will not only enable an important increase in the amount of fish produced to be made by the two countries, but will do away with the irritating delays to vessels of one country in the ports of the other.

The new pact is the first fruit of the work of the international joint commission consisting of Chief Justice Hazen, of New Brunswick; G. J. Desbarats, Deputy Minister of the Naval Service; and W. A. Found, Superintendent of Fisheries, as Canadian members, and W. C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce; E. F. Sweet, Assistant Secretary of Commerce; and Dr. H. M. Smith, Commissioner of Fisheries, as the American representatives. This commission was named to consider the settlement of all outstanding fisheries questions between the two countries.

Following the return of the United States section of the commission from the public sittings on the Atlantic coast, the Secretary of Commerce, with the authority of President Wilson, under the war agreement, issued instructions to all the United States customs officers to allow Canadian fishing vessels to come directly from the fishing grounds to the United States ports, sell their catches there, procure all supplies and outfit and clear back to the fishing grounds, thus doing away with the obstacles they previously experienced. Following this action the Canadian Government authorized by Order-in-Council under the War Measures Act that United States fishing vessels shall be permitted to come to Canadian ports for similar privileges without the requirement of a license. As there is a duty in Canada, such duty will have to be paid on fish sold in Canadian ports.

Delay Was Caused.

While for some years past fish have been admitted free into the United States, Canadian fishermen have been unable to take full advantage of this as Canadian fishing vessels were not permitted to go direct from the fishing grounds to United States ports, nor to clear from such ports back to the fishing grounds, but had to go back to a port in Canada. Thus all fish going into the United States had to be shipped through the ordinary commercial channels. This involved delay and additional expense. The object of these laws was to prevent undue competition by Canadian fishing vessels with United States vessels in their own ports.

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SPANISH AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE SUCCUMBS

London, March 13.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Paris says it is reported in the French capital that the Marquis del Muni, Spanish Ambassador to France, is dead at Biarritz.

Fernando Leon y Castillo, Marquis del Muni, had been Spain's Ambassador to France for a number of years. He tendered his resignation as Ambassador last year, but the Spanish Government declined to accept it.

BERLIN SAYS TROOPS ARE BEFORE ODESSA

States German and Austrian Forces at Russian Black Sea City

Berlin, March 13.—German and Austro-Hungarian troops are now before Odessa, the War Office here announces.

The preliminary peace treaty signed by the Central Powers and Roumania on March 5 contained a provision engaging Roumania to support with all her strength the transport of troops of the Central Powers through Moldavia and Bessarabia to Odessa. The purpose of the Central Powers in inserting this clause has not been made clear, although the explanation was given that the primary object was to secure the importation of supplies from the Ukraine. After the treaty was signed the semi-official German news agency announced that Germany had acquired a direct route by way of Russia to Persia and Afghanistan.

Little news has been received for the last fortnight of military operations in the East, although it has been reported that the Austro-German advance was continuing in some regions notwithstanding the conclusion of peace with Russia and the Ukraine.

Odessa, on the Black Sea, is a city of some 450,000 inhabitants.

PACIFIC FISH EATEN AT BORDEN'S TABLE

Ottawa, March 13.—Some of the Pacific flatfish received by the Canada Food Board was sent to the home of the Prime Minister, where it was served for breakfast and dinner. The varieties included sole, brill, witches and plaice. Lady Borden vouches for the fact that they were thoroughly enjoyed.

"We found the Pacific fish really excellent, and I trust that we may be able to procure it in Ottawa yet," she declared.

LITHUANIANS HOLD MEETING IN NEW YORK

New York, March 13.—More than 100 delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada are in New York to-day attending a convention of Lithuanians and Lithuanian-Americans at Madison Square Garden. The convention will discuss the Lithuanian and Russian situation in the present war. Funds to carry on relief work in their devastated country will be sought at the convention to-day and to-morrow

MR. GOMPERS ASSURES RUSSIANS STATES IS ANXIOUS TO ASSIST

American Labor Leader Sends Cheering Message of Sympathy to Russia on Eve of Opening of Congress of Soviets in City of Moscow

Moscow, March 13.—The All-Russian Congress of Soviets, which was called to ratify the peace treaty with Germany, has postponed its opening meeting until Thursday, March 14.

Washington, March 13.—Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, on behalf of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy, to-day forwarded to the Russian Soviet Congress at Moscow a message of sympathy to the Russian people "in their struggle to safeguard their freedom."

Mr. Gompers's message says:

"We address you in the name of world liberty. We assure you that the people of the United States are pained by every blow at Russian freedom as they would be by a blow at their own. The American people desire to be of service to the Russian people in their struggle to safeguard their freedom and realize its opportunities. We desire to be informed as to how we may help.

"We speak for a great organized movement of working people who are devoted to the cause of freedom and the ideals of democracy. We assure you also that the whole American nation ardently desires to be helpful to Russia and awaits with eagerness an indication from Russia as to how help may most effectively be extended.

"To all those who strive for freedom we say: Courage! Justice must triumph if all free peoples stand united against autocracy.

"We await your instructions."

THREE MONTHS FOR CAPT. T. G. BAILEY

Officer Sentenced at Toronto for Charging the Canadian Troops With Drunkenness

Toronto, March 13.—Captain George T. Bailey, C. A. M. C., was sentenced this afternoon by Magistrate Denison here to three months' imprisonment on the Ontario prison farm for making statements derogatory to the Canadian soldiers at the front. Captain Bailey is the man who told a prohibition convention here recently that he had heard that ninety per cent. of the Canadian troops in the trenches were drunk on Christmas Day.

W. J. Murphy, counsel for the accused, said he would appeal the case to the Minister of Justice.

The Crown produced several returned soldiers who were in the trenches on Christmas Day.

Drunkenness Negligible.

Major Brown quoted from his experience as a medical man at Orpington Hospital, Eng., where there were 4,000 men. There never had been anything like intemperance on the part of the soldiers, he said. Drunkenness was a negligible quantity in the army. Had it not been so the military doctors would have heard of it. Frequent visits to London sustained him in this statement.

"I heard nothing of this alleged drunkenness until I landed at Halifax," declared the witness.

Captain Duncan, of Port Credit, Ontario, a chaplain in the army, said he had spent last Christmas at Folkestone. It was not possible for such drunkenness to be prevalent. He had lived three-quarters of a mile behind the front lines, but had never seen or heard of drunkenness. Such a statement as that made by the accused was "absurd." Furthermore, the civilian population behind the lines was beyond reproach. He had seen only one or two drunken men.

Absolutely False.

Notwithstanding his twenty-seven months in the fighting line and the battle scars he carried, Sergeant John Ward proved full of vigor and eager to defend his comrades in France. He had spent three Christmases in the trenches.

"It is absolutely false to say that there is drunkenness in the army," declared the sergeant. "If it had been said that some officers had taken a drink or two on Christmas Day, I might have laughed. Who would get drunk on two teaspoonfuls of rum? Besides rum has saved many a man's life."

All the returned men declared that Captain Bailey's statement was false. No such condition as stated by Bailey prevailed, they said.

Bailey's Defence.

Captain Bailey was called as a witness in his own defence. He said he had been given the information by a Captain Lyon, of Calgary. He had no intention of making any statements derogatory to the boys at the front, but when he got on the platform at the convention in Massey Hall "the statement just slipped out." Captain Bailey said he had always been a strong temperance advocate, and he was anxious to do all he could to advance the cause.

Several witnesses were called to testify to Capt. Bailey's strong character and undoubted patriotism.

Magistrate's Words.

Magistrate Denison in passing sentence said:

"This statement was against the interests of our nation. There is a law designed to stop this loose talk. Statements of this sort have a bad effect on the community, making people unhappy and discontented. The man who told him may have been a German spy. The feature which makes me sorry is that I have to send the son and grandson of men who served under me to prison."

During the evidence for the defence, Mr. Murphy asked Crown Attorney Corley if he would consent to the name of Capt. Bailey's informant being withheld from the public.

Mr. Corley—No, I won't give any such undertaking. If the man is within this jurisdiction he should be found and prosecuted.

Mr. Murphy—All right; I will do anything you want to help you.

In Calgary.

In answer to Mr. Murphy, Capt. Bailey said he believed it was Capt. H. E. Lyon who told him of the drunkenness in France. Capt. Bailey said he believed Capt. Lyon was in Calgary. He thought he was attached to Military District No. 13. He was a combatant officer.

Mr. Corley—Better send word to the chief of police at Calgary.

Capt. Bailey explained that when he made the statement he told the meeting he could not vouch for it.

GERMANS NOW WANT CANAL IN RUSSIA

Using Rivers, They Wish to Connect Baltic and Black Sea

Copenhagen, March 13.—The commercial agreement between Germany and Russia will include plans for the construction of a canal to form the connecting link of a waterway between the Baltic and the Black Sea, according to a Berlin dispatch to The Politiken. The cost is estimated at 20,000,000 marks, and German financiers, it is said, are ready to provide the money.

The foregoing apparently has reference to some plan by which the rivers Dwina and Dnieper might be connected to form a waterway from the Baltic, at the Gulf of Riga, to the Black Sea, to theeast of Odessa, cutting through the heart of Western Russia and the Ukraine.

U. S. STRENGTHENING AIR DEFENCES OF ATLANTIC SEABOARD

Washington, March 13.—Active preparations for strengthening the aerial defences of the Atlantic seaboard of the United States were begun to-day by the War Department with the appointment of an army board to select sites along the Atlantic seaboard for aero headquarters and balloon companies. Major Norman W. Peck, of the signal corps, was named to head the board.

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TWO MORE U BOATS WERE ACCOUNTED FOR

British Destroyer Ariel Got One and Patrol Steamer Got Another

London, March 13.—The British destroyer Ariel recently overpowered and destroyed a German submarine and captured eight of the crew.

The Ariel was on patrol duty when she received a report of a submarine in northern waters. Sighting the periscope of the submarine at a distance of nearly a mile, the Ariel made for the enemy craft, firing as she approached. The gunners made good practice and the periscope of the submarine was struck fairly. Going at full speed, the Ariel attempted to ram the German craft, and passed right over her. The submarine was damaged and came to the surface.

Faced with destruction, the crew of the U boat attempted to use their gun on the destroyer. After two or three shots from the bow gun of the destroyer, however, the German sailors began to appear on deck with their hands above their heads in token of surrender. Several boats were lowered and eight men of the submarine crew were rescued. The other members of the crew, thirteen in number, were drowned.

Another Sunk.

Near Blacksod Bay, on the western coast of Ireland, an armed patrol steamer was victorious in a fight with a German submarine. While the armed steamer was in Blacksod Bay word was brought that a German submarine was firing on a merchant ship just outside Achille Head. The patrol steamer went right out and an hour later sighted a submarine painted black, about two miles off.

When the patrol steamer was about 800 yards off she began to use her guns. All the shots were effective, and the submarine attempted to get away, but the patrol steamer maintained her fire.

Suddenly a lot of smoke was seen coming from the aft side of the conning tower of the submarine, and the craft stopped. Its stern then began to sink. Soon the conning tower disappeared and only the forepart of the submarine was above water. After a moment the submarine disappeared entirely, leaving a large cloud of smoke. The patrol waited in the vicinity for two hours, but saw no trace of the submarine.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, March 13.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Lieut. B. Watson, Toronto.

Wounded—Lieut. J. Foley, Ottawa; Pte. J. Bestwick, New Westminster.

Cavalry.

Wounded—Lieut. H. D. Cunningham, Peterboro.

Artillery.

Gassed—Pte. W. P. Peck, Vancouver.

Burns—Pte. G. R. Mellish, Vancouver.

Engineers.

Wounded—Pte. J. Haslett, Collingwood, B. C.

GERMAN REPRISALS AGAINST TWO BRITISH AIRMEN ARE STOPPED

London, March 13.—It was officially announced last night that the German Government had released from special imprisonment the British lieutenants, Scholtz and Wookey, the two airmen who some time ago were given prison sentences for distributing propaganda in Germany by dropping printed matter from aeroplanes. The release was due to a threat by the British Government to take reprisals unless the airmen ceased to be subjected to harsh treatment.

It is understood that the British Government had selected two German airmen of "high family," who were to have been imprisoned under special conditions immediately as a reprisal.

ENEMY ALIENS IN U. S. AND THE VOTE

Washington, March 13.—Enemy aliens estimated at 250,000 in number, granted the suffrage in ten states upon declaration of their intention to become citizens, will be deprived of the privilege if a bill introduced in the House of Representatives yesterday by Representative Flood, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, is enacted. These states, where aliens have had the right to vote for President of the United States and other officers before they are citizens of this country, are: Alabama, Arkansas, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Michigan, Nebraska, Oregon, South Dakota, and Texas.

THE SPRING DRIVE

Our boys are going "Over the top" and into "No man's land" this spring. No one has any doubt of their ability to get there. There will also be a spring drive on this side of the ocean, because March is the year's "blue Monday." It is the most fatal month of the year. March and April is a time when resistance usually is at lowest ebb. It is a trying season for the "run-down" man. But medical science steps in, and says, "it need not be"! We should cultivate a love of health, a sense of responsibility for the care of our bodies. Do not allow the machinery of the body to clog. Put the stomach and liver in proper condition. Take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, to be had at most drug stores in tablet or liquid form, tablets fifty cents a vial, composed of native herbs. This puts the stomach and liver in proper condition. You may be plodding along, no spring, no elasticity, no vim, but as soon as you have put the body into its normal physical condition—oiled the machinery, as it were—you will find new vim, vigor and vitality within you. A little "pep," and we laugh and live. Try it now. Send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N.Y., or branch office, Bridgeburg, Ont., 10c. for trial pkg. The prime necessity of life is health. With spirit and energy you have the power to force yourself into action. The Golden Medical Discovery is the spring tonic which you need.

BRITISH AVIATORS ATTACKED COBLENZ

Made Bold Daylight Raid on German City on the Rhine

London, March 13.—The following official report was issued here last evening:

"On Monday we made the third daylight air raid on Germany in four days. On this occasion factories, stations and barracks at Coblenz were attacked and over a ton of bombs was dropped. Bursts were seen on all the objectives, causing two fires, and a hit on a building in the southwest corner of the town created a very large explosion. Few enemy machines were encountered. All our machines returned safely."

Dealing with other aerial operations the report said:

"There has been poor visibility, but over 500 bombs have been dropped on sidings and ammunition depots at Aulneye, southeast of Maubeuge, and on other depots south of Valenciennes, southeast of Cambrai and south of Douai.

"In the air fighting ten enemy machines were brought down and seven others were disabled. A German observation balloon also was brought down in flames. Two British machines are missing.

"In night bombing 200 bombs were dropped on sidings and ammunition dumps northeast of St. Quentin.

"The enemy also dropped a few bombs during the night, but lost a four-seated machine, which landed in our line, the occupant being taken prisoner.

Coblenz, which is situated on one of the finest sections of the Rhine, has a population of nearly 50,000. It is a strongly fortified town, and on the opposite bank of the Rhine, on a lofty, rocky eminence is the fortress of Ehrenbreitstein, which is considered almost impregnable. The town does a large trade by water and rail. Its manufactures include pianos, paper goods and machinery. There also is some shipbuilding done there.

Infantry Raids.

London, March 13.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night:

"This morning, after a heavy bombardment, a large hostile raiding party attacked Portuguese positions southeast of Laventie on a front of about 700 yards. The raid was completely repulsed.

"The hostile infantry was caught by machine gun fire from the front and on both flanks, and suffered heavy losses, both when endeavoring to cross our wire, and when retiring through our artillery barrage. Many dead and wounded Germans were left in No Man's Land. Several prisoners remain in the hands of the Portuguese.

"One of our posts east of Zonnebeke was raided by enemy troops early this morning. A few of our men are missing. Hostile raids attempted at the same hour against three of our posts south of this point were successfully repulsed.

"There was some artillery activity on both sides to-day at different points between Havrincourt and the Scarpe. The hostile artillery also has been active southwest of La Bassee and against back areas in the neighborhood of Vierstraate, south of Ypres and in the Passchendaele sector."

Raid by Americans.

Paris, March 13.—An American detachment in the Woevre region successfully carried out a surprise attack on German trenches south of Richecourt, according to an official communication issued here last evening.

Richecourt lies in the sector taken over by the American forces north of Toul. It is a short distance northeast of Xivray.

The text of the report follows:

"In the Argonne and in the Vosges the artillery fire was intermittent. The bombardment was violent in the Champagne, especially in the region of the Monts.

"In the Woevre an American detachment carried out with success a raid into German trenches south of Richecourt.

"Aviation—On March 11 three German machines were destroyed by our pilots and a fourth was damaged severely. During the night of March 11-12 three enemy bombing aeroplanes were brought down by the fire of our anti-aircraft guns."

Italian Front.

Rome, March 13.—The War Office here reported last evening:

"Yesterday our artillery showed increased activity against the enemy's rear lines on the Tomeza Plateau and at Asiago. Hostile batteries on the left bank of the Piave were engaged with good effect. In the Astico Valley and east of the Brenta there was lively enemy artillery fire. The usual activity of our reconnoitring parties and an exchange of rifle fire at some points were reported.

"Five enemy aeroplanes were shot down, one by our own airmen, three by British aviators and the other by French anti-aircraft guns. Our airships last night renewed their bombardment of enemy aviation grounds."

CONTRACTS WITH NORWAY ANNULLED BY GERMANY

London, March 13.—All contracts with Norway have been annulled by the German Central Purchasing Commission from March 16, according to a Bergen dispatch to The Tidens Tegn, of Christiania, as quoted in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. The reason for this action, the dispatch says, is that the Norwegian agreement with the United States provides for the exportation of only 48,000 tons of fish yearly to Germany. The Commission's offices at Bergen have been closed.

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WINNIPEG PEOPLE WANT FOOD INQUIRY

Ottawa, March 13.—Chairman Thomson, of the Canada Food Board, received a telegram yesterday from the civic authorities of Winnipeg asking him for an investigation of the charge that the William Davies Company at its Winnipeg plant had thrown into the garbage 8,500 pounds of chicken which had become unfit for use in its cold storage plant.

Mr. Thomson immediately advised them that his office was not the proper one to attend to such applications and referred the Winnipeg people to the Labor Department. W. F. O'Connor, Cost-of-Living Commissioner of the Labor Department, on the other hand, claims that he can do nothing more about the matter than any citizen apart from establishing whether or not the report of this food wastage is correct. From what Mr. O'Connor says about the matter it seems he considers it one with which the Food Control Office should deal.

U. S. WILL CALL UP 800,000 THIS YEAR

Washington, March 13.—Eight hundred thousand men are to be called to the colors gradually during the present year under the second army draft, which will begin on March 29.

An announcement by Provost-Marshal-General Crowder of the number to be called was followed closely by an order for the mobilization of 95,000 men during the five-day period beginning March 29, some 15,000 of them to be assembled under the second draft. Eighty thousand will be of the first draft of 687,000 not yet summoned into service.

LORD BLYTHESWOOD DIES IN ENGLAND

London, March 13.—Baron Blytheswood, Lieutenant-Governor of Guernsey, Alderney and dependencies from 1903 to 1908, died yesterday at Douglas, Lancashire.

Barrington D. Douglas Campbell, third Baron Blytheswood, was born in 1845 and succeeded to the title in 1906. He became commander of the Scots Greys and served in Europe and South Africa. He became a major-general in 1898 and was made a K. C. B. and a C. V. O. His heir, the eldest of three sons, is Hon. Archibald Douglas Campbell, a captain in the Scots Guards.

FURTHER ADVANCE MADE IN PALESTINE

London, March 13.—The following official report on operations in Palestine was issued here last night:

"On Sunday night and Monday a further advance was made astride the Jerusalem-Nablus road. Considerable losses were inflicted upon the enemy and several machine guns were captured.

"Unfavorable weather hampered air operations."

S. S. HALIFAX MISSING SINCE DECEMBER 10

Wallingford, Mass., March 13.—The merchant ship Halifax, which sailed from an American port for a British port about Thanksgiving Day, has not been heard from since she left the Azores about December 10, according to a cablegram received from Lloyds, in London, by John G. Phelan, of this city.

LUXBURG DID NOT ESCAPE.

Buenos Ayres, March 13.—Reports were circulated here that Count von Luxburg, former German Minister to Argentina, had fled to Chile.

After an investigation of these reports the Foreign Office said they were untrue, and that it had been assured by the police that the Count was still here under guard.

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DAYLIGHT SAVING OPPOSED IN N. S.

Halifax, March 13.—The farmers of Nova Scotia are opposed to the enactment of any law looking to compulsory daylight saving by changing the clocks in the summer months. Some of the reasons given are that there is much moisture in the Nova Scotia air. In the early morning the ground is wet with dew and the harrow gums up, to hoe is impossible and the trees are too wet to gather fruit in the early morning.

MAINLAND PIONEER DIES AT EIGHTY-TWO

New Westminster, March 13.—Robert Gray, aged eighty-two, one of the first settlers in the Strawberry Hill district of Surrey, is dead after a two weeks' illness. He was born in Ireland, lived in Ontario for a short time and then moved to British Columbia forty years ago and had lived in the same district since that time.

Hidden Food Waste.

THERE are two kinds of food waste—the kind you see and the kind you do not. Owing to lack of assimilation, or in simple words "food-waste-in-the-body," a large proportion of the nation's food is being lost. There is one food substance which will convert this waste into nourishment. That food substance has been proved to possess body-building powers equal to from 10 to 20 times the amount taken. Its name is Bovril.

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From the review by the "Medical Times" of the investigation on Food Economy conducted by Dr. J. Campbell, while Food Expert to the Metropolitan Campaign for Food Economy.

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AMERICAN GUNNERS DOING THEIR SHARE

Constantly Harassing Germans Opposite American Sectors of Front in France

With the American Army in France, March 12.—Via London, March 13.—(By the Associated Press). — There was greater artillery activity by the Americans on the Toul sector to-day than at any other time since they took up their position there. American shells have obliterated at least five groups of gas projectors which had been set up by the enemy in preparation for an attack. Fires back of the German lines also were caused and a number of explosions were heard.

American troops on the Toul sector again raided German positions, penetrating to the second line. No prisoners were captured but enemy soldiers were killed by shell and rifle fire.

Along the Chemin-des-Dames the crew of a German raiding aeroplane which fell at Clamecy Monday night was made prisoner by American soldiers. The Germans later were turned over to the French.

Thousands of Shells.

The sector occupied by American troops east of Luneville, which was designated formerly merely as being in Lorraine, has developed suddenly into one of the most active on the front from the standpoint of artillery fighting. The American artillerymen are hurling thousands of shells daily against the German positions, making it virtually impossible for the enemy to occupy them. Investigation shows that they have been virtually abandoned. This is especially true in the neighborhood of certain places northwest and northeast of Badonviller, where it is now permissible to say the two raids mentioned a couple of days ago as having been carried out simultaneously took place. Certain information obtained in the American sector northwest of Toul leads to the conclusion that the American raid on Monday morning came at such a time as to cause the Germans to abandon plans of their own for a raid.

Normal artillery fighting continues in this sector, shells falling on towns on both sides of the line. At one place the Germans used mustard shells. A small number of Americans walked through the gas later. Last night an American patrol brought in an enemy sniper's camouflage suit, made of woven, brownish-colored grass, the same shade as the landscape. There was the usual work of patrols in No Man's Land during the night, but no encounters have been reported.

In the Air.

The Conditions have been excellent for flying and many friendly and hostile planes have been in the air. In virtually every Allied plane there is an American observer. Once or twice the Americans went close enough to the Germans to try their machine guns, but without result. One plane in which there was an American went far back of the enemy lines. It was a target for hundreds of enemy shells, which seemed to burst all around it. On returning the American admitted that they seemed pretty thick, but he was not harmed.

BRITISH M. P. KILLED.

London, March 13.—Philip K. Glazebrook, Unionist member of Parliament for South Manchester and a major in the Cheshire Yeomanry, has been killed in action in Palestine. Mr. Glazebrook was born in 1880, and was first elected to Parliament in 1912.

The schoolmaster was giving the boys a lecture on thrift, and pointed out that even animals exercised that quality, instancing how squirrels always stored up nuts for the winter. Then he asked for another illustration of thrift in animals, and one boy cried out:

"A dog."

"A dog! In what way does a dog practice economy?"

"Please, sir, when he runs after his tail he makes both ends meet."

HER DAUGHTER WAS SAVED FROM OPERATION

Mrs. Wells of Petersburg Tells How.

Petersburg, Va.—"For two years my daughter suffered from a weakness and pains in her right side; at times she was so bad she could not do any work. For two years she was attended by the best physicians here, and both agreed that she would have to be operated on. I suggested Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and at first she refused to take it, but finally consented. From the very beginning it helped her, and now she is entirely well, and telling everybody how much good it has done her."—Mrs. W. D. WELLS, 226 North Adams Street, Petersburg, Va.

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SAYS ACTION IS NEEDED IN SIBERIA

London Telegraph Holds Japan's Part is to Balk Germany

London, March 13. — Concerning doubts expressed in some quarters on the subject of Japanese intervention in Siberia, The London Daily Telegraph says that Japan is an ally of Britain of twelve years' standing, and during all that time, apart from the services rendered to the Allied cause in the course of the war, she has shown herself an honorable and trustworthy associate. The paper continues:

"The overwhelmingly strong interest of Japan in this part of the world is, of course, apparent from a glance at the map. Japan is a highly organized trading nation and is directly interested in the maintenance of peace and order in the lands where her economic relations are close and supremely important to her welfare. That was fully recognized by Great Britain in the treaty of 1905.

"Whatever the Siberian republic may turn out to be when we know anything of it, we may at least be sure that Germany reckons on dominating it as she reckons on dominating all other fragments of the shattered Russian Empire. Germany at this moment is pursuing a plan of world conquest to which particular and unmistakable character is being given by the developments of the war in Europe.

Sooner the Better.

"If the triumph of our enemies influence is to be guarded against in the region where Japanese and other Allied interests are especially strong, the sooner the business is undertaken the better. There is no sense of justice in permitting the chaos and helplessness in Russia to be turned to the advantage of the enemy if it can be prevented. If such action as can be taken in Manchuria should ultimately be the means of re-establishing a national authority of constitutional character in Russia, and if it should supply a rallying point for the forces of sanity and order, then a priceless benefit would be conferred upon the Russian people.

"The question at present is one of legal and necessary protection of threatened national interests. In a situation without parallel and in which the ordinary formulae of international action are meaningless, the principal care of Allied statesmanship as a whole will be, while allowing itself to be guided by the logic of events as they arise, to divest whatever is done of any color of aggressive or annexationist intentions."

BERLIN PREPARING FRESH PEACE MOVE

London, March 13.—According to The Morning Post's Berne correspondent, preparations are being made through the German newspapers and German press agents for a new political move. The correspondent says it is possible a fresh peace move is contemplated on the basis of the status quo prior to the war in the west and recognition of the present status in the east.

DUTY-FREE STEEL DESIRED IN EAST

Toronto, March 13.—The trades unions embraced in the Building Trades League here have passed a resolution requesting the Dominion Government to remove the duty on steel. The view of the various representatives present was that the shortage of steel would be the only setback to an excellent building season in Toronto and other Canadian cities.

DID NOT REPORT.

Calgary, March 13.—Henry Hough, of Rocky Mountain House, was found guilty in the police court here yesterday of resisting the Military Service Act. He neglected to report, and when rounded up as a deserter refused to put on the uniform. Hough is a conscientious objector, and says he believes nobody should fight. Sentence was deferred for a week.

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LESS GRAIN FOR LIQUOR IN BRITAIN

Food Administration Plans to Reduce Amount Allowed for Manufacture

London, March 13.—Criticism of the continued use of grain for brewing and malting was made in the House of Commons to-day by Rt. Hon. Lefield Jones and others. John Clynes, Parliamentary Secretary for the Food Control, in reply, said that having regard among other considerations for the food situation and opinion in America, the Government, while maintaining a supply of beer for heavy manual workers, intended to reduce immediately the tonnage to be used for brewing materials. One hundred and fifty thousand tons of barley had been taken from the brewers on March 1 and a further 200,000 tons would be saved yearly by restricting the standard of barrelage and using substitutes which are vastly more economical.

The brewing materials for 1918-19, Mr. Clynes said, would be equivalent to 512,000 tons of shipping compared with 1,500,000 tons early in the war. The brewing materials would amount to something less than three per cent. of the solid food ration, and from one-third to one-fourth of these materials could be recovered in the form of animal food.

METHODIST CONFERENCE IN VANCOUVER IN MAY

Vancouver, March 13.—The thirty-second session of the B. C. Conference of the Methodist Church will assemble in Wesley Methodist Church here on Thursday, May 16, at 9 a.m. The ministerial session and laymen's association will convene on Wednesday, May 15, at 9.30 a.m. The stationing committee will meet on Monday, May 13, at 10.30 a.m. The statistical committee will meet on Tuesday, May 14, at 10 a.m. All other conference committees will meet for organization on Wednesday, May 15, at 4.45 p.m. All conference committees will be at work Wednesday, May 15, at 8 p.m.

The reports of educational institutions will be received Thursday, May 16, at 8 p.m. The reception service will be held Friday, May 17, at 8 p.m., the subject being "The Christian Ministry and the Church." The speakers will be R. W. Harris, LL.D., and Rev. J. G. Brown, M.A.

The report on social service and evangelism will be received on Monday, May 20, at 8 p.m. The report of Sunday school and Young People's Societies will be received Tuesday, May 21, at 8 p.m.

RED CROSS WORK DONE IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, March 13.—Red Cross work done by the women of Winnipeg has trebled in the last year, according to reports presented at the annual meeting of the Winnipeg Red Cross. The receipts for the fiscal year, which was only eleven months, were $25,735.07, while the expenditures amounted to $24,046.12. Donations amounted to $14,973.47, while grants and free material amounted to $10,761.60. There is now a credit balance on the books of $1,688.95.

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TRANSPORT INQUIRY OPENED AT TORONTO

Quinney, Who Complained of Treatment of Returning Men, Testifies

Toronto, March 13.—The military court of inquiry to investigate the conditions under which invalided soldiers are transported home to Canada began its sittings here yesterday. Lieut. John Quinney was the first witness heard, and his evidence had not been completed when the court adjourned.

The proceedings are being conducted in private, and Lieut. Quinney's evidence was not made public. It is understood, however, that during the course of the hearing he took occasion to make it clear that he does not place the blame for the conditions upon military headquarters at Ottawa, as the embarkation and conducting staffs in charge of the returning men are under control of Argyll House, Canadian Headquarters, in London, which is under the jurisdiction of the Overseas Ministry of Militia.

In this conection Lieut. Quinney said that he had been told by a conducting officer on one of the transports that orders had been received from Ottawa not to allow cabin berths to any invalided soldier below the rank of warrant officer. Lieut. Quinney had said at the time that he did not believe this statement, and his opinion had since been confirmed by Mayor Church, of Toronto, who had shown him correspondence with General Biggar, formerly Director-General of Supplies and Transport, in which General Biggar had established the fact that he had taken the matter up with Argyll House in an effort to have the system remedied, but without effect.

Lieut. Quinney stated that he wanted to be fair to the Militia Department in Canada and absolve it from any unwarranted blame. That also explained his addressing his complaint direct to the Prime Minister, because he held that as leader of the Government Sir Robert Borden was the only one in Canada having jurisdiction over the headquarters in London, which employed and controlled the embarkation and conducting officers against whom the complaints were made.

VANCOUVER BOARD OF TRADE ELECTION

Vancouver, March 13.—The Vancouver Board of Trade's year came to an end last night with the election of officers for the ensuing year. The attendance was unusually large. P. G. Shallcross was elected president and Mr. Chris Spencer vice-president, both by acclamation. The Council of the Board, by reason of the installation of the bureau system this year, is enlarged to twenty-one members, who were elected last night. They comprise the chairmen of the twelve bureaus of the Board and nine others as follows: John Ladle, H. W. Greer, J. E. Hall, E. W. Hamber, R. Kerr Houlgate, George Kidd, C. F. Law, J. H. D. Malkin, W. H. Malkin, J. P. Nicholls, Frank Parsons and F. W. Rounsefell, who are all chairmen of bureaus, and O. B. Allen, E. Brettell, T. Creeden, T. W. Fletcher, D. Hockin, J. K. Macrae, C. E. Tisdall, J. M. Watson and W. J. Blake Wilson.

LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice Under Section 36.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Elsie Munro as the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt to Elsie Munro, bearing date the 26th day of November, A.D. 1917, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 1st day of September, 1916, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of Esquimalt, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as: Lot 9, of part of Suburban Lot 51, Map 61A.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within 30 days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Elsie Munro as owner in fee.

I direct that service of this notice may be made by publication in The Victoria Daily Times twelve consecutive issues.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 26th day of November, A.D. 1917.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General.

To G. H. Stewart Esq.,
Assessed Owner.

Notice to Owners of Dogs

All owners of dogs within the City of Victoria are hereby notified that unless the taxes on dogs belonging to or harbored by them are paid on or before the 15th inst., proceedings will be taken against delinquents for an infraction of the provisions of "The Dog By-law."

EDWIN C. SMITH,
Treasurer and Collector.

Victoria, B. C., March 6, 1918.

CORPORATION TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Notice is hereby given that the Sewer Assessment Roll for the year 1918 has been filed in the Treasurer's Office, Esquimalt, and may there be inspected. Any person dissatisfied with his assessment as shown on the Roll may file a petition against such assessment with the Council not later than April 1, 1918.

G. H. PULLEN,
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Dated at Esquimalt this 1st day of March, 1918.

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THAT WINNIPEG CHARGE.

The civic authorities of Winnipeg have requested the Food Control Board to investigate the charge that The William Davies Company's branch in that city had thrown into the garbage 8,500 pounds of chicken which had become unfit for human consumption. The Food Control Board referred the Winnipeg authorities to the Labor Department. W. F. O'Connor, the Cost of Living Commissioner under that Department, points out that this is a matter with which the Food Control Board should deal as he can do nothing more than establish the truth or falsity of the charge. Another dispatch says an Order-in-Council empowering the Food Control Board to prosecute in such cases awaits the signature of the Governor-General.

What a farcical situation this is. Here is a serious charge made by the responsible civic officials of Winnipeg and neither the Food Control Board nor the Cost of Living Commissioner is able to deal with it, each contending that it comes within the purview of the other. Obviously such a condition must not be allowed to continue. The machinery for dealing with the food situation either should be made effective or abolished altogether.

Food control means food control, and the prevention of food hoarding and food wastage is Item One in the category under that head. This is well understood in every other country where there is such an institution as a food control board. A food control board without the power to enforce its prohibitions with pains and penalties is as futile as Mrs. Partington's broom, no matter how competent its direction may be; and it is equally futile if for fear of discouraging "legitimate industry" it does not come down heavily upon the hoarders and wasters no matter who or what they may be, when it has the power.

Another thing. There seems to be a difference between the Food Control Board and the Cost of Living Commissioner. There should not be. Both, in fact, should be in one Department for they deal with the same subject. All this, of course, is subject to the consideration that the absorption of Mr. O'Connor into the Food Control Board would not check the operations of his busy probe. In that case it would be better to attach the Food Control Board to Mr. O'Connor. But whatever course be pursued should be such as will guarantee that even Sir Joseph Flavelle's company is not beyond the control of the Food Control Board.

PENDING OFFENSIVE.

Discussing the prospects of a German offensive on the West front Philip Gibbs, who is generally conceded to be the ablest among the war correspondents in the decisive theatre, thus speculates on the morale of the troops the enemy has been preparing for his greatest effort:

"Unless the enemy's best hopes are fulfilled, and out of the first storms of assault he wins a great and striking advantage, I believe in my soul that large numbers of his men will refuse to be driven forward into the shambles of prolonged and indecisive fighting, such as in the battles of Verdun. Nor do I doubt that even the German Command itself will be scared at the rage of their people if their first assault fail, and the bull rush of all their legions is stopped by impenetrable lines, as in September of the first year of war, along the banks of the Marne.

"I know our own lines and I know our own men. During the last week or two I have been moving about the front, talking to officers and men in their messes and in their dug-outs, and among them all I have found an absolute faith that whatever happens the enemy will fail in his supreme effort."

The possibilities of insubordination at the front and a moral collapse at home are occupying the attention of more than war correspondents on the side of the Allies. The assurance given to the German troops that, thanks to a "mysterious new gas," "invincible tanks," new kinds of artillery, "surprise" onslaughts, and so forth, the Allied lines would be taken "without many casualties"; Hindenburg's prediction that he would "dine in Paris on April 1," and much more propaganda of the same kind, indicate that the German General Staff is rather apprehensive on the points suggested by Mr. Gibbs. It recalls the mutinies in the Verdun campaign and the readiness with which the Germans surrendered to the British and French last year, which, by the way, caused Hindenburg to issue a general order on the subject. "Which do you fear most?" Professor Pares inquired of a German prisoner taken by the Russians. "Artillery fire," replied the prisoner. "Where?" pursued the professor. "On the West Front," returned the prisoner. "There there are two sides to it. Here there is very little against us."

But there is an even more convincing indication of the anxiety of the German Supreme Command regarding its prospects on the West Front, and that is the extraordinary advertisement the Germans have given to their plans. For months all Germany has been resounding with the announcements, manufactured by the Government Press bureau, of what they are going to do to the Allies. They are going to walk right through the hostile line. The German sword will win a German peace. Their "invincible armies" will lay France prostrate and drive the British army into the sea. And always these tirades end with the assertion that the responsibility for the damage done will be upon the Allies for not accepting the German peace overtures—like Russia accepted them.

This unusual advertising of military plans means, of course, that the Germans have been trying to avoid the necessity of engaging in an offensive on the West Front, by striking so much terror to the Allied peoples that they will force their Governments to send delegates to another "Brest-Litovsk Conference" in the West which it is hoped would result in splitting the Entente, as the Russian negotiations split Russia. We actually have had the first instalment of the great German offensive in the form of German propaganda and it has failed, although it has had a certain psychological affect judging by the readiness with which the German claims are accepted at their face value in some quarters. The enemy does not want to run up against the "devastating fire" which Mr. Churchill says has been prepared for him. He has had between five and six million casualties, and another million would be a serious thing. Neither does he want to wait for Uncle Sam's million young men and other formidable contributions to the striking power of Germany's foes.

MR. BOWSER AND BOLSHEVISM.

One little touch in Mr. Bowser's speech appeals to the imagination—and, alas for Mr. Bowser, to the memory. This is his reference to the circumstances under which Mr. Oliver became Premier, for which the Leader of the Opposition found an analogy in the methods of the Bolsheviki. The analogy, however, is misplaced. Mr. Oliver was chosen leader of the dominant party by its members in the Legislature. They did not elect him Premier. He was called to that office by the Lieutenant-Governor after his selection as leader. If there was any Bolshevism in this His Honor obviously must have been a party to it. But the Lieutenant-Governor represents the Crown and there is no Crown on the Bolshevik programme.

Now, what procedure would Mr. Bowser have preferred? We know, for he showed us in the memorable circumstances which led to his assumption of the leadership of his party. First was intrigue against his chief. Then came a deal in which his party was not consulted and by which he obtained the leadership. His subterranean methods were so much resented in his party throughout the Province that a large proportion of it united with his political opponents in putting him out of office.

Now, let us try an analogy with affairs in Russia. First came the intrigue between Kaiserism and the Petrograd bureaucracy. Then followed the deal for a separate peace and the establishment of Hohenzollern influence in the Russian capital. Then there was a revolution which put the Kaiser's agents out of business. Now, how did the Bolshevik leaders obtain power? First came the intrigue between Kaiserism and Lenine. Then followed the deal by which Lenine was transported through Germany and finally his usurpation of power. Lenine was not called to the Premiership by any constitutional authority. He even ignored the Constituent Assembly as completely as Mr. Bowser ignored the Conservative party when he made himself its leader.

The Bolshevik ascendancy in Russia is the product of Kaiserism. Here we get an analogy which fits Mr. Bowser's case. He became leader of his party through an act of Kaiserism. And in office he completed the parallel. The covenants between the Province and the P. G. E. and the C. N. P. were treated as "scraps of paper." The Trust Companies Regulation Act was not enforced against the Dominion Trust. Kaiserism also ignores and violates covenants, while the Bolsheviki have torn Russia's agreements with her allies to pieces. Dear, dear; these dictators are all alike, no matter where they may be found. Assuredly, Mr. Bowser's reference to the Bolsheviki opens a floodgate of recollections and comparisons.

THE LANSDOWNE PROPAGANDA.

The Ottawa Citizen, which nobody can justly charge with being jingoistic, thus speculates on the motives inspiring Lord Lansdowne to continue his agitation for a compromise with Kaiserism, notwithstanding the exposure of Germany's real aims by the Russian situation. "It is apparently Lord Lansdowne's idea," says The Citizens, "to bring about peace in accordance with Chancellor von Hertling's plan, by 'an intimate meeting of belligerent representatives.' No one would think of accusing Lord Lansdowne of being inspired with Stockholm peace conference ideas—last year's Labor idea of hastening peace by helping the Russian and German revolutionaries. Nor can he be suspected of leaning in the least bit towards the People's Peace movement—at last permitted to make its appearance in the cable news service. But what can be inspiring the noble lord? His peace would not be democracy's. It would mean the recognition of the Kaiser, and of the criminal German royal tribe in general. It would not mean the emancipation of the world from the militarist caste, nor the democratization of Germany."

The Toronto Globe gives the answer to The Citizen's query:

"A noted Englishman has been unkind enough to say that Lord Lansdowne prefers national dishonor to a social revolution. It may be that he thinks the revolutionary spirit will sweep over Europe if the war be prolonged, and will destroy the old order of which his class is the chief pillar. His public career has never been marked by enthusiasm for democracy or social progress. It is significant that, though born and bred a Whig, he broke with Gladstone, before the Home Rule issue arose, on an Irish land question which touched his pockets as a great Irish landlord. If he had not been so consistently a champion of privilege and so identified with the interests of property throughout his public life he would not now be suspected of taking a selfish class view of the issues of the war. Britons who believe that the German ruling caste is impervious to considerations of humanity and justice and to any argument but the sword naturally are filled with anger at the spectacle of a British statesman on his knees to the enemy, almost praying for peace, and trying to read an answer to his prayer into von Hertling's speech delivered while Germany was tearing up her first peace proposals to Russia and dismembering that helpless country."

Lord Lansdowne obviously is not thinking about making the "world safe for democracy." He wants to make it safe for his class. He would rather have world militarism than world democracy, for the former means feudalism, caste distinction and Junkerism, while the latter means the elimination of all of these. The exchange of gestures between him and von Hertling is merely the call of class to class, of reactionary to reactionary, just as in other circumstances the reactionaries of Petrograd called to the reactionaries of Berlin. A compromise between democracy and Kaiserism would mean the end of democracy all over the world, for the world would become an armed camp and that would be a Junker's picnic. In that case a revolution in Germany would be regarded as a calamity by Lord Lansdowne and the elements for whom he is speaking.

CANADIAN AND AMERICAN FISHERMEN TO USE PORTS OF TWO NATIONS FREELY

(Continued from page 1.)

Sailing Vessels Only.

On the other hand, United States fishing vessels under the treaty were not allowed to come to Canadian ports except for wood, water, shelter and repairs. While what are known as modus vivendi licenses have been issued to United States fishing vessels on the Atlantic coast applying for them, authorizing the purchase of bait and fishing equipment, the shipping of crews and the transhipment of catches under such licenses were restricted to vessels driven by sails only. As nearly all the United States fleet has motor power, few of the vessels could procure these licenses. Lack of these privileges involved serious loss of time, and consequently smaller catches, owing to the vessels having to go back to their home ports when short of supplies.

On the Pacific coast the privileges covered by the modus vivendi licenses have been authorized for years by Order-in-Council to all United States fishing vessels, no matter how driven. This has proved advantageous to both countries as the vessels, doing most of their business through British Columbia ports, can make quicker trips and consequently produce more fish, as such ports are nearer the fishing grounds.

Lobsters.

For years lobster boats have been coming over to Canada, and fishing outside territorial waters during the close time, and also inside such waters, thus minimizing the good effects of Canada's protective measures and causing annoyance to the local fishermen. On the recommendation of the joint commission, legislation already has been introduced into the United States Congress prohibiting the importation into that country of lobsters taken off Canada's coast during the close time, thus doing away with another source of trouble.

"IRON" DELEGATES GO WITH UNTIED HANDS ON VISIT TO OTTAWA

But Pig Iron Plant to Be First Object as Thin End of Wedge

NEWSPAPER POLICY IS SUBJECT OF CRITICISM

Considerable discussion took place last night at a meeting of the Central Iron Committee on the suggestion made that the delegates to Ottawa should make for one particular object, viz., the foundation of a pig iron plant, but it was decided that the delegates should be left to exercise their own discretion, and not, in any way, have their hands tied.

It was reported that one of the delegates, R. R. Neild, chairman of the committee, had been called East on business, and would meet the other delegates on their arrival at Ottawa, and it was arranged that J. F. Bledsoe starts to-day, while the third delegate from Victoria, Frank Higgins, will wait here until the mainland delegation be ready to leave for the Capital. H. S. Fleming, the fourth delegate, now in New York, will reach Ottawa at an early date. The data compiled by the executive will be ready for distribution in a day or two, and copies are to be sent to each of the members of the Provincial Legislature, as well as to those of the Dominion House.

C. T. Cross, who will act as the chairman of the committee during the absence of R. R. Neild, was voted to the chair last night, when the first business done was to authorize the payment of $500 to Mr. Bledsoe to cover his expenses to and from Ottawa and other expenses for twenty days, after which, if still absent, he will receive $10 per day. The whole committee was appointed to act as a lobby here during the session of the Provincial Legislature.

Pig Iron Plant.

In regard to the points to be taken up at Ottawa, Thomas Walker suggested the delegation should concentrate on one point alone, that of the foundation of a pig iron plant, believing that if the Dominion Government was approached from that one position only there was a good chance of something considerable being accomplished, if not, the matter might be delayed for years. C. T. Cross believed this view to be the correct one.

At this stage Frank Higgins started on the warpath in reference to an editorial in the morning paper yesterday on the subject of the steel industry. He said that the writing of such an editorial, by a man who "knew nothing about the subject," was a very great mistake. What, he asked, would be more natural than for the delegates to be confronted at Ottawa with the remark "here is what your own newspaper says?" It was, he continued, heartrending to see men in their own midst raising difficulties.

Throughout their recent trip on the Island they met with no difficulties, everyone saying "we are behind you." Then a portion of the press went against them by raising obstacles, which was enough to make a person sick, and he wished there could be some way of putting the "lid" on these kind of people. Such a raising of obstacles would—if the paper happened to be read there—permeate to the people of the prairies, and do much harm. All this kind of thing, he added, was peculiar to Victoria, for "somebody who does not know anything at all about a subject always starts raising obstacles."

Article Injurious.

C. T. Cross at once attempted to throw oil on the troubled waters. Perhaps, he said, it was unfortunate on the part of the gentleman who wrote the article that he had not been at the previous meeting. The "twisting" of the correct view was an unfortunate mistake, as he was quite satisfied that the Press could have no object in belittling their efforts. At the same time he felt that if the article was read by people in the East they might readily ask "where is your capital coming from?"

"From the standpoint of some little previous experience in the methods used in the production of a newspaper," said J. F. Bledsoe, he believed the real acumen and brain of a newspaper was represented by the editorial staff, the actual editor rarely possessing knowledge of the real trend of affairs. "That is what has happened this time," he declared, but he was satisfied that when the matter had been called to the attention of the writer in question such remarks would not be likely to be made again.

Additions Would Follow.

Ald. Porter was also satisfied that the iron movement had the entire support of the local Press, and would continue to have it. He, too, was of the opinion that the delegation should first ask Ottawa for support for a pig iron plant, for, if they got that, additions would naturally follow. The chairman agreed with these remarks, and added that local capital would not be likely to be offered before being sure there was something coming from another quarter. Reeve Borden wound up the allusions to the editorial under criticism by stating that if Mr. Higgins happened to be a member of a Council then "these little matters would not trouble him much."

J. F. Bledsoe considered they could safely leave the pig iron proposition to the business acumen of all interested. It was the thin end of the wedge, and the basic principle, and, therefore, they could not make any mistake in taking up that suggestion strongly. As to the matter of a bonus, why, he suggested, could not the Dominion Government give a bonus on steel and the Provincial Government a bonus on pig iron? The committee considered this suggestion a very good one, and one, moreover, which would be likely to present little difficulty in the way of attainment.

All Steel From U. S.

"So long as we have the finances of this country controlled in the East," said Frank Higgins, "it will be impossible to raise any large amount of money for a project of this nature." Thomas Walker gave the information that every pound of bar steel brought into British Columbia since the early part of 1915 came from the United States, and not from Eastern Canada, adding that what the people here were up against was that they found it practically impossible to use any of the imported pig iron.

Messrs. Bledsoe and Higgins reported the results of the visit to parts of the Island last week, stating that the encouraging feature of the trip was the earnest assurance received that the efforts of the committee were meeting with the fullest interest, and that only a continuation of the good work was needed to secure success. Mr. Bledsoe also handed in a large sheaf of clippings from newspapers in other Island districts.

"Are these editorials, or news items?" queried a member of the committee, with a laugh.

"Oh, merely intelligent news items," responded Mr. Bledsoe, "therefore they are all right."

MANY BILLS RECEIVE THE SECOND READING

Mr. Bowser Curious About Provisions of Amendments to Lunacy Act

Legislative Press Gallery, March 12.

During the sitting of the Legislature this afternoon the Leader of the Opposition asked the Premier whether he intended to institute an investigation into the cases of those civil servants whom Mr. Bowser alleged had taken an active part in the recent Federal election. In view of the irregular nature of the question on the floor of the House Mr. Oliver asked for the ruling of the Speaker. Mr. Keen advised the Leader of the Opposition to place his question on the Order Paper in the usual way.

E. S. Woodward Mentioned.

While on the subject, however, Mr. Bowser had another name to add to thir new "casualty list." He had since discovered that E. S. Woodward, assistant vendor at the Government liquor store on Yates Street, had, in moments of election exuberance, allowed himself to act in the capacity of scrutineer for Stuart Henderson, the defeated Laurier-Liberal candidate in the Victoria City contest. Mr. Bowser desired his name to be included.

Mr. Speaker gave his ruling this afternoon on the point of order raised by the Premier on the second reading of Mr. Hawthornthwaite's Bill providing for a general eight-hour day. As suggested by Mr. Oliver, the Speaker concurs that it is a measure that would interfere with Government legislation and policy and in consequence must be dropped.

Many Second Readings.

The following bills amending certain Acts passed through second reading this afternoon: Summary Convictions Act, Coroners' Act, Sandon Receivership Act, Soldiers' Homestead Repeal Act, Sheep Protection Act, Statute of Limitations Act, Trespass Act, County Courts Act, Sheriff's Act. The debate on the Dyking Assessment Act was adjourned by W. R. Ross, member for Fort George, while Mr. Bowser would not object to the second reading of the Lunacy Act providing, in the light of the Premier's speech, it had no special personal application as far as he himself was concerned, a touch of humor not lost on the House.

In connection with the Sheriff's Act Mr. Farris explained that it provided for the placing of Provincial Sheriffs on a straight salary basis as against the method of emolument by fees. It also called for a return covering the last six years of all such fees received by sheriffs; the provision of which would be interesting public information as well as assist in determining an equitable salary scale for the future.

LIFE OF DR. ROBERTSON

Rev. R. J. Wilson Gave Interesting Lecture on His Work at St. Andrews.

At the weekly meeting of the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, held in the lecture room Monday evening, Rev. R. J. Wilson, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, gave his lantern illustrated address on "The Life and Works of James Robertson, D. D."

All those familiar with church work in Canada know of Dr. James Robertson—the pioneer home missionary of Western Canada—a man who foresaw the influx into our fair Dominion of others than British-born people, and knew that they had to be educated in religious, civic and federal thought before they would become citizens in the true sense of the word. It was with this in view that Dr. Robertson worked so assiduously at his task of establishing missions and hospitals in Middle, Western and Northern Canada.

The first picture thrown on the screen last evening was of Dr. Robertson, kindly and farseeing, then followed pictures of prominent men who assisted him, and after his death carried on the splendid work he had begun. The rest of the views dealt with the Ruthenians and other races of Europe, chiefly southern Europe, who had come to Canada to be free. These are the people that Canada must assimilate, and it is to-day in the stress of war that any other than true Britishers, or British sympathizers, are a detriment to Canada.

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We have some particularly interesting values to offer in Bedroom Furniture.

These are some odd pieces we wish to close out, and some lines of which we have too large a stock. All are priced at only a fraction of their regular selling price and dollars below what the price would be were we compelled to buy in to-day's market.

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Dressers from $23.50
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Every week new pieces are arriving in the Furniture Store. This week's arrivals are worthy of special mention.

Several real attractive Parlor Tables have been put on show. These come in Mahogany and Walnut. There are also Jardiniere Stands, Desks, Dining Tables and Buffets.

You'll like these pieces, and they are priced moderately indeed.

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THOSE SIGNPOSTS.

To the Editor,—Information has come to my hands re the providing of warning signs to motorists that the Municipal Council in their humane munificence found themselves unable to provide for the protection of the school children.

A manual training department exists in connection with our public school system. There are also, I am told, children being taught lettering, and I understand that the children are willing to make these signs if the Council will provide the material. Verily, the people desire a sign to-day as they did two thousand years ago. Surely in the wealthy city of Victoria, with the combination of the army of manual workers and the worthy aldermen one hundred and sixty dollars' worth of manufactured article can be produced. Wake up, Todd & Co. If you can't produce the goods, give the kiddies a chance to shame you.

ERNEST A. HALL.

FOOD PRODUCTION.

To the Editor,—On Friday, March 8, at the Bench School, Cowichan district, it was my privilege to hear one of the delegates to the Convention of the United Farmers of B. C. give his report.

In listening to the report I hoped to hear of some action from the farmers to increase crop production, especially grain, in British Columbia. I was disappointed that no action was taken in this important matter. The Island farmers should wake up to the fact that they depend upon the prairie farmer and milling companies for their mill feed, also that said mill feed takes up a certain amount of ships' tonnage to get to Vancouver Island, and this is getting more scarce every day. It is quite possible that within a short time Vancouver Island will have to depend upon its own farms for grain for milling purposes.

Bran and shorts will not be on the market shortly and it will be needed in the Government standard flour. Then what about cow and hog feed?

Get busy, Mr. Farmer, grow your own feed and then some for your neighbor, the poultry rancher. He will need it. There will be no feed wheat from the next prairie wheat crop. The city of Victoria is going in for hog production. Where are they going to get their feed?

The situation is serious, Mr. Farmer, how serious it is you will know to your cost if you do not put every acre that is possible into grain and roots this coming seeding time.

G. E. BONNER.

Cobble Hill, B.C.

Lecture for Red Cross.—An illustrated lecture will be given in the Royal Oak Hall on Friday, March 15, at 8 o'clock, by Mr. Hodgkinson, his subject being "Britain and Her Allies." A short musical programme will include solo by Mr. Dunford and others. The entire proceeds will be for the work of the Red Cross.

What About the Future?

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INVITED TO COAST.

Calgary, March 13.—Rev. H. D. Marr, secretary for Alberta for the Canadian Bible Society, has received a call to become pastor of the Kitsilano Methodist Church, Vancouver. Mr. Marr came to Calgary from New Brunswick five years ago to assume his present duties. He has the invitation under consideration.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, March 13, 1893.

The newly appointed Bishop of British Columbia, Rev. William Wilcox Perrin, will be consecrated in Westminster Abbey on March 25. At the same time the Bishops of Qu'Appelle, Guiana, and Marighuy are to be consecrated. Bishop Perrin will arrive in Victoria about the middle of May.

The C. P. N. Company's steamer Maude is on the beach in McNeill's bay, where she drifted in last night's storm. She is expected to be floated off at high tide.

The City Council and School Board met in joint session to-day to discuss the proposed expenditure of $110,000 on new schools.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Fascinating New Styles in Better Grade Silk Waists for Spring

Styles and materials here that are a decided change from those of the late season.

A little more of the smart, dressy effects is noticeable. This with the dainty materials goes to make up most fascinating models for early spring wear.

For instance: There are beautifully embroidered all-white Silk Waists selling at **$3.75.** Very dainty models, made with short yoke and fronts trimmed with clusters of pin tucks, and two-button front closing. These have the new roll collar of white washing satin, which is arranged to give the one side effect. In pretty shades of maize, flesh, reseda and apricot. Splendid value at **$4.75.** Then there are more dressy models developed from pretty floral materials of the finest grade. These are in all the latest style effects, which can only be appreciated by seeing. The prices range up from **$8.75.**

—Waists, First Floor

Boys' Fine Print Outing Shirts at $1.00

Smart and serviceable for the boy who is particular about his personal appearance. These Shirts are cut on stylish lines, and well made and finished; coat shape, starched collar band and soft double cuffs. Separate soft collar to match. A good range of neat stripes to choose from. All sizes 12 to 13½ neck. Spencer's special value at **$1.00**

—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

Ladies' Beautiful Silk Fibre Scarves

In the latest novelty effects for spring wear. We bought these at a most fortunate moment—just before a big advance on raw materials took effect. Therefore we are enabled to offer you these Scarves at prices practically equal to 25 to 30 per cent below to-day's market values.

There Are Silk Fibre Scarves in all the newest striped designs, selling at **$3.75** and **$4.75**

A New Scarf is made in a pretty combination effect, having one-half the Scarf lengthways, in a plain shade, and the other half in mottled design, thus making a most effective neckpiece when in use. Specially priced at **$2.75**

Another Pretty Style is a plain color Scarf with the ends finished in combination colors—navy with gold ends, tan with brown, taupe with white and reseda, grey with saxe. Special value at, each **$3.75**

—Neckwear, Main Floor

All-Wool Serge Dresses in Practical Styles and Serviceable Colors Good Value at $25

Another lot of good useful Serge Dresses just received and opened up ready for sale to-morrow.

The styles are new and attractive, featuring straight pleated lines from yoke, also the more decided waist line with pleated skirt.

Well-made and finished models, from a good serviceable quality all-wool serge, in shades blue, black, brown, green and burgundy.

The neat collars are trimmed with braids in contrasting shades. Sizes 14, 16, 18 and 20—suitable for small and medium figures taking sizes 32 to 38 bust. Good value at **$25.00.**

—Mantles, First Floor

Perrins' Glace Kid Gloves

of superior make and finish, nice selected skins, in shades tan, grey, navy, white and black; 2-dome. Splendid value, pair, **$2.00**

Glace Kid Gloves, in black, white, and white with black points; 2-dome. Special, a pair **$1.50**

Chamoisette Gloves, in white, and white with black points; 2-dome. Special, a pair **$1.00**

—Gloves, Main Floor

Natural Pongee Silk

—in a splendid variety of grades. Priced, a yard, **45¢, 65¢, 75¢, 85¢** and **$1.00**

Heavy Coating Pongee, a yard, **$2.00** and **$2.50**

—Silks, Main Floor

Boys' Shirt Waists for Spring Wear

Boys' White Cotton Shirt Waists, with raised satin stripe, in all-white, finished with turndown double collar attached, band cuffs and invisible drawstring at waist. These are last year's quality, and we offer them at the old price, which is about 25 per cent. below to-day's figure. Sizes 8 to 15 years. Special at ..... **65¢**

Similar Shirt Waist to above, but with patent loop and button at waist. Can be adjusted to any size. All-white with self stripe only. Sizes 8 to 15 years. Offered at last year's price. Each ..... **75¢**

Boys' Dark Stripe Galatea Shirt Waist, with turndown double collar and band cuffs, invisible drawstring at waist. Small lot only. Broken sizes. Last year's quality. Clearing at, each ..... **65¢**

—Boys' Shirts, Main Floor

Middies for Girls

—The ever popular style waist so much appreciated by most children and young people. The following represent specially good values:

White Drill Middy Waists, all white; also white with colored trimmings in cardinal, cadet and navy; sizes 6 to 14 years. Each **$1.00**

Colored Middy Waists, in rose and Copenhagen; sizes 6, 8 and 10 years. Each **$1.25**

Coat Shape Middy, of heavy jean, finished with belt, all white; sizes 6 and 8 years. Special at **$1.25**

—Children's, First Floor

A Good Range of Smart Little House Dresses to Sell at $1.75 and $2.50

Attractive Dresses in the one-piece style, made in a variety of good serviceable ways —making them most appropriate for house wear.

There's the loose Billie Burke effect as well as the more fitted-to-waist style. Made from good quality prints in various striped designs and practically all colors. Splendid variety to choose from. All sizes, and most interesting values at **$1.75** and **$2.50.**

—Mantles, First Floor

Churchs' Alabastine 53c a Packet For One Day Selling Only

The regular price is 60c a packet, but having a good stock on hand we make a special price for a day's quick selling.

Church's Alabastine is well-known—it is one of the foremost makes on the market. Your choice from a good range of art tints.

—Hardware, Second Floor

Special Values in Women's Nightgowns at $1.50

The following Gowns represent very special values. They are well made from good, serviceable quality materials, nicely shaped and in good styles. Individual details follow:

Nightgowns of extra good quality white cotton, round yoke of embroidery, full sizes; several styles. Special, each.... **$1.50**

Nightgowns of fine nainsook, neck and sleeves trimmed with fine Swiss embroidery. Special at **$1.50**

Nightgowns of good quality cambric, high neck and long sleeves; yoke and sleeves trimmed with embroidery. Extra o. s. sizes. Special at **$1.50**

Nightgowns of good quality nainsook, empire style; trimmed with imitation cluny lace. Special at **$1.50**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Better Buy Your Cottons From Us if You Want Quality Undergarments

—for we carry the finest range of reliable quality Cambrics, Longcloths, Nainsooks, Madapolams, and White Cottons in this part of the country. When buying these we aimed at securing quality and fineness of weave before lowness of price, for we know that the average person is most critical when it comes to choosing cotton fabrics for making up into undergarments.

Our prices, too, are reasonable, and easily 50 per cent. below prices based on to-day's quotations at the mills. Compare the following values—

White Cambrics, made from pure cotton yarns and free from dressing; 36 inches wide. Priced from, a yard, **20¢** to ..... **30¢**

White Cottons, 36 inches wide, and in various fine qualities, at, a yard, **18¢** to..... **35¢**

Longcloths, made from the fine Egyptian yarns, and the kind that launders perfectly. Priced from, a yard, **25¢** to..... **35¢**

Nainsooks, in the medium and very fine weaves, suitable for nightgowns and underwear, priced from, a yard, **20¢** to ..... **50¢**

Madapolams seem to get more popular each season, doubtless owing to their splendid wearing qualities. This cloth is made from medium long staple yarns. Priced from, a yard, **30¢** to ..... **40¢**

For those who like the fine English Nainsooks and Madapolams we still have a few pieces of Horrockses left, selling at the old prices. It is impossible to equal these for value and you will be wise in filling your needs early.

—Staples, Main Floor

Portable Reading Lamps at a Bargain Price $6.50 Value for $3.49

—An Artistic Portable Lamp that can be used in dozens of different places and ways. It can be attached to your chair, mantle, table, piano, organ, wall, dressing table; in fact almost anywhere. It burns at any angle. The ideal reading lamp, because it shields the eyes while reflecting the light on your book. Made to sell at $6.50. 25 Lamps to go at **$3.49**

—Hardware, Second Floor

Infants' Silk Bonnets

—Very dainty styles of Plain and Embroidered Silk, just the kind baby will need now that the bright sunny days have arrived. A good selection of models priced **50¢, 75¢, $1.00, $1.50**

—Infants, First Floor

18-Piece China Tea Set at $2.39

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A BEDTIME STORY
UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE PAPER CAPS

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

"Tap! Tap! Tap!" came a knock on the door of the hollow stump bungalow where Uncle Wiggily Longears, the rabbit gentleman, lived.

"Come in!" invited the bunny, his pink nose twinkling like a cinnamon drop on top of a hot cross bun.

"Oh, what did you want to do that for?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper.

"Do what for, if you please?" inquired Uncle Wiggily. "I didn't do anything, except twinkle my pink nose, and I can't help that."

"But you told whoever it was that knocked to come in, and maybe it's the skillery scalery alligator with humps on his tail, or maybe the souse-biting Skeezicks," said Nurse Jane.

"Oh, ho! Nonsense!" laughed Uncle Wiggily. "Such a gentle little tap-tap at a door, as that was, couldn't have been given by any but friends of mine. Take a look out of the window, Nurse Jane, and you'll see some of the animal children, I'm sure."

So Nurse Jane looked, and she saw Johnnie and Billie Bushytail, the two squirrel chaps.

"Hello, Nurse Jane!" chattered Johnnie. "Can Uncle Wiggily be out?"

"We want him to play with us," added Billie. "We're going to be soldiers!"

"Oh, my! Such goings on!" said Nurse Jane, tying a double knot in her tail so she wouldn't step on it when she washed the dishes. "Uncle Wiggily hasn't time to play with you squirrel boys!"

"Oh, yes I have!" said the bunny himself, as he came to the door, "But come in, boys," he invited. "I can't go out to-day, as the March winds are blowing, and I might get dust in my eyes. But we can have fun here, Billie and Johnnie."

"And will you play soldier with us?" asked Billie.

"We have some wooden guns," added Johnnie.

"Fine!" laughed Uncle Wiggily. "Of course, I'll play soldiers with you."

So, while Nurse Jane went out in the kitchen of the bungalow to wash the dishes, Uncle Wiggily and the squirrel boys began to play soldier. They turned over some chairs on the floor, and that was the fort, where soldiers stay to keep away from the enemy.

Then Johnnie and Billie, getting in behind the chairs, pointed their wooden guns at the piano and talking machine and yelled:

"Bang! Bang!"

They were shooting, you see, and Uncle Wiggily tossed some of Nurse Jane's talcum powder up in the air to make believe it was smoke from the guns.

"Oh, this is fun!" chattered Billie.

"It would be nicer if we only had soldier caps," spoke his brother.

"That's right!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "Why didn't I think of that before? I'll make you some soldier caps of paper, as I used to do when I was a rabbit boy."

So Uncle Wiggily took some old newspapers, and folded them into the shape of soldier caps, with a sharp point on top so no mosquitoes could sit down on it while they were waiting to bite some one.

Then Billie and Johnnie played soldier some more with Uncle Wiggily, until, all at once, in to the bungalow, through the back door that Nurse Jane forgot about and left open, all at once in came a bad old fox.

"Ah, ha!" cried the fox, "I am just in time for a good meal!"

"No, you're not," said Uncle Wiggily. "Nurse Jane has hardly finished washing the breakfast dishes as yet, and it won't be time for dinner in a long while."

"That makes no matter of difference to me," said the fox. "I can eat a rabbit or some squirrels between meals as well as not."

"But you're not going to eat any of us!" cried brave Johnnie.

"No," air!" chattered Billie. "We're soldiers and we have guns!"

"Pooh! They're only wooden guns! I'm not afraid of them," said the fox.

"Come on! Let's tickle him in his soft ribs with the sharp points of our paper soldier caps!" cried Billie to Johnnie.

Then, holding their heads down like a goat, they rushed at the bad fox, and they stuck him with the sharp pointed ends of the paper caps that Uncle Wiggily had made, and the fox cried:

"Ouch! Wow! Oh, how I'm tickled! Oh, those sharp points make me feel all squiggily!" And out of the window he jumped. The sharp points were too much for him.

"Well, it's a good thing I made those paper caps," said Mr. Longears, and Billie and Johnnie said the same thing. Then they played soldier boy some more, and had a nice time.

And, if the ice cream cone doesn't try to jump over the lollypop, and run away from the Red Cross bun, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the oatmeal mush.

COTTAGE GARDEN SHOW

Preparations Being Made in Colquitz for Pretentious Exhibit.

The Garden City Women's Institute flower show, which is now an institution in that district, is to be greatly extended, and will become a Cottage Garden exhibit for Ward IV. The idea is to encourage greater production. In the spring a Cottage Garden competition will take place, for which the gardens will be inspected by a government official and suitable prizes awarded. In the fall a Cottage Garden exhibition will be held at which prizes will be given for different classes of produce grown in the ward, also for poultry, rabbits, etc.

A meeting was held at the Institute Rooms on Monday night, March 11, and it was decided to start work right away. Pamphlets are to be printed and distributed so that the inhabitants will know how to "carry on." Mr. Henderson, councillor for Ward Four, is the President of the Society.

SYMPATHETIC VILLAIN IN "WORLD FOR SALE"

A man of many and varied talents is Norbert Wicki, who plays the "sympathetic villain" role in "The World for Sale," which is the first Paramount production by J. Stuart Blackton, and which is to be shown at the Variety Theatre to-day and to-morrow. Mr. Wicki is not only a talented actor, but also a musician. He has translated many popular American songs into the Polish language. In "The World for Sale" Mr. Wicki plays a violin solo which is so beautiful that it expresses, clearer than words, exactly what he wishes it to express to his hearers, one of whom is his rival for the hand of Fleda Druse. Mr. Blackton has shown on the screen the moods of the musician as they weave themselves into the music of his violin.

PANTAGES OFFERS RECIPE FOR FUN

New Bill of Vaudeville Commencing To-day Has Remarkable Comedy Features

Replete with novelties and extraordinary features, the new bill of Pantages vaudeville which opened with the matinee performance to-day promises to make a clean sweep of the popularity for the remaining days of this week. There will be a great deal of comedy in the new show and each of the six big acts has some feature justifying its claim as an attraction.

The top place on the programme is filled by the Lowande equestrian troupe presenting an act distinctly out of the ordinary and one of the funniest ever conceived with the sawdust ring as a foundation. The Lowandes are equestrians of ability, and give a most interesting routine of bareback riding, and in addition to this part of the programme they also offer a comedy number, entitled the Topsy Turvy Riders, which is a scream from start to finish. This part consists of having young men come upon the stage and take lessons in bareback riding, they using an apparatus for teaching beginners. The fun that follows would make any grouch forget his troubles.

Charles Anderson's Krazy Kat Revue the added attraction on the bill is different from the usual singing and dancing spectacle in that the comedians are left out and good voices put in. There are ten girls in the cast. The music is bright and catchy, the costuming is all that could be desired and the scenic setting is lavish. There is a good twenty minutes of entertainment in the revue.

John and May Burke will offer their screemingly funny skit entitled "The Ragtime Soldier," which is reported a succession of laughs. The act is filled with clever patter put over in original and distinctive style.

Henry Silver and Helen Duval offer a snappy comedy of the rural type entitled, "Simplicity." The act is said to be making a pronounced hit on the Pantages circuit. The Leiands are two persons who paint amazing pictures on illuminated canvases and Joe Reed makes some more comedy with his one-stringed violin, and no little music. "Some Bill" is the universal verdict, and with it goes a new and thrilling episode of "The Hidden Hand."

PICTURE MAKERS ARE MISTAKEN FOR SPIES

A few days after Dustin Farnum began work in his newest photoplay, "The Spy," a stranger burst excitedly into police headquarters in Los Angeles.

"I've uncovered a nest of German spies," he said, between gasps for breath.

The sergeant at the desk reached hastily for his pencil.

"Where is it?" he asked.

"On Western Avenue," answered the informant. "No. 1401. I know it must be a bunch of spies, because they've got a picture of the Kaiser, decorated with German flags on one wall; a large portrait of Hindenburg on another, and a painting of Emperor Franz Josef over the mantel. When I passed there was a large group of men inside talking in whispers."

A large squad of police were rushed to the designated place immediately.

When they got there they discovered that it was the address of the William Fox studio.

Investigation revealed that the room described was actually there and the whisperers were still at work. But they were merely taking Wilhelmstress scenes for "The Spy."

The identity of the informant has not been discovered.

"The Spy" is being shown all this week at the Dominion Theatre.

COMEDY KING APPEARS WITH MARGUERITE CLARK

William Danforth, who plays the role of king in a mythical country in Paramount's Christmas play, "The Seven Swans," starring Marguerite Clark, although he is making his first screen appearance, is by no means unfamiliar with the king business. As a matter of fact, he has been ruler over innumerable musical comedy kingdoms, including a role of this sort in De Wolf Hopper's famous "Happyland," in which Miss Clark supported that comedian in the legitimate.

Mr. Danforth possesses the rotund figure and jovial countenance necessary for this role, and is also capable of assuming at will a ferocious or almost ludicrous expression as called for. In his royal robes and with sceptre and crown he is a striking figure in "The Seven Swans," wherein dainty Miss Clark enacts the role of a bewitching princess. This picture is to be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-night.

ADVERTISING VICTORIA

Moving Picture Film of Island for Publicity Purposes on View Here.

A film is being shown at the Variety Theatre, entitled "Vancouver Island, Canada's Pacific Gateway," made by a local photographer, W. B. Young, for people interested in Port Hardy. It includes about 1,000 feet of splendid scenes, beginning with Port Hardy and then showing the interesting sights at Alert Bay, the busy scenes at the Ladysmith coal mines, and then it jumps to Victoria.

Victoria is given an excellent send-off, exceptionally good views being shown of the new Breakwater, scenes in the shipyards, the Parliament Buildings (particularly the beautiful flowers and lawn), Beacon Hill Park, (the views of the lake with the swans floating about, and the stone bridge in the distance are exceptionally fine), the Inner Harbor, and other interesting views.

The film opens with a cleverly contrived scene of a gate, on which appears the title of the picture. The gates slowly swing back, showing in the distance a rising sun, and underneath the word "Opportunity." At the conclusion of the picture the gates again close, with notice of the Development Association being willing to supply additional information.

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Social & Personal

The "Charlie Chaplin" raffle of the Blue Cross was won by Miss Betty Thorn, the winning number being 58.

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Mrs. E. Field, who has been visiting her brother in this city for a few days, has now returned to her home in Vancouver.

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J. H. Woods, managing editor of the Calgary Herald, accompanied by Mrs. Woods, arrived in the city yesterday from the Prairies and will spend a few weeks here.

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Miss Wood, M. A., vice-principal of Havergal College, Toronto, who has been spending a vacation in Victoria and Vancouver, has left for Whaletown, Cortez Island, where she will visit with her brother, Harold Wood.

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A most enjoyable "Five Hundred" party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hyslop, 1634 Pinewood Avenue, on Monday evening. Nine tables were arranged and the final scores were very close. Mrs. F. L. Macpherson won the lady's prize, W. D. Irving the gentlemen's, and the consolation prize went to H. W. Hamon. At the conclusion of the game, the guests partook of a delicious supper, which was followed by a short programme of music. This pleasant affair netted the sum of $14 for the Hollywood branch of the Red Cross.

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EMPRESS BALLROOM CROWDED LAST NIGHT

E. M. C. H. Footballers Held Very Successful Dance

The dance given last evening by the Football team of the Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital at the Empress Hotel proved a decided success. The large ballroom was crowded with a merry throng of dancers from 9.30 until 1 o'clock, and it was with reluctant steps that the partners withdrew at the conclusion of the 'home waltz.' A very special occurrence of the evening was the presentation by Lieut.-Col. Harvey of medals the gift of H. H. Brown, of this city, to the "Fragments From France," as winners of the international series with the 91st Division of Camp Lewis.

In making the presentation Lieut.-Col. Harvey expressed gratification at the interest taken by Mr. Brown in local sports referring also to the fact that he had presented the international cup trophy won by the team. The members of the "Fragments" were then called forward to receive their awards. The team was composed of the following players: Sergt. Pitts (captain); Sergt.-Major McAdam, Pte. Gomm, Pte. Bowers, Pte. Bloom, Sergt. Tipper, Pte. Townsend, Pte. Krouger, Sergt. Welsh, Pte. Moncur, Pte. Southin.

Much of last evening's enjoyment was attributed to the excellent organization of the committee and the accommodation provided by the management of the Empress Hotel. A noted feature of the dance was the music supplied by the 5th Regiment musicians under the direction of Bandmaster Smith. The selections were chosen with excellent taste and appreciation of this fact was borne evidence to by call after call for encores.

Financially the dance was most successful. It is estimated that the football and cricket funds of the E. M. C. H. boys will be augmented by a sum in the neighborhood of $175. The committee was composed of the following: Sergt.-Major Taylor, Sergt. Rowley, Sergt. Faulkner, Sergt. Tipper, Sergt. Forsyth and Pte. Townsend.

ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT

Many Well-Known Artists to Contribute to Annual Event at Empress on Saturday.

On Saturday evening at the Empress Hotel ballroom, the annual St. Patrick's concert will be held, and as usual the proceeds will be devoted to the aid of the poor of the city. A splendid programme representative of the best local talent has been arranged, featuring a number of beautiful Irish ballads and dances. The vocalists will include Mrs. Douglas McConnan, Mrs. Harry Pooley, Miss Lillian Haggarty, Mrs. Macpherson, Mrs. Harry Briggs, Miss Addie Morris, Miss Dorothy Neary and Capt. Craddock, Edward White, the veteran tenor; Sergt. Gillan and Deane Wells. Miss Bernice Ruddock, Miss Christie and Miss Queenie Ball will give solo dances, and Irish folk dances will be contributed by Mrs. Hebb, the Misses Christie, Hunter, Weatherston, Welsh, Nyland, Neary, Hemmingway, Jewell, McKittrick and Young, and Messrs. F. and R. Jaffrey. Mrs. A. J. Gibson will officiate as accompanist, assisted by Mrs. Burden Murphy, violinist.

IRISH CONCERT

Victoria West to Celebrate Anniversary of St. Patrick by Entertainment on Friday Night.

St. Patrick's Day this year falls upon a Sunday, but the people of Victoria West have decided to commemorate the anniversary on Friday evening, by a concert in Semple's Hall. The event will be under the auspices of the St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Choir, assisted by the following local artists: Mrs. Beesley, Mrs. Buller, Mrs. Peatt, Miss Wallace, Messrs. Bryce, J. Dobie, J. Walker, A. Semple. Mrs. Lewis Hall will act as accompanist and J. G. Brown as conductor.

In addition to the individual numbers the choir will render several fine part-songs and double quartettes. The most of the numbers will be Irish but a few will be of Scottish character and as sung by the well-known Scottish artists, will be a rare treat. Many tickets have been sold for this event, and it is expected that the capacity of the hall will be fully tested on Friday night.

APPLE PACKING CLASSES

Dept. of Agriculture Arranges for Course of Instruction at Y. W. C. A. Next Week.

As part of the movement that is gradually gaining ground for the more practical participation of women in the agricultural life of the province, the Department of Agriculture have arranged for a series of apple packing classes for the benefit of the women of Victoria.

These classes will be held at the Y. W. C. A. for one week only, starting on Monday or Tuesday of next week, and as the pupils will be limited to sixteen for each class, would-be students are advised to make early application to Miss Marlatt. Two classes will run concurrently, ten lessons of two hours each. One class will be held between the hours of 10 to 12 a.m. and 3 to 5 p.m., and the other, from 1 to 3 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. each day.

Mr. Sharp, of the Agricultural Department, will act as instructor, and he will be assisted by an expert girl packer from the Okanagan district. A fee is charged for instruction, and at the end of the course certificates will be awarded to those who prove proficient in the art of packing apples.

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OPPOSITION LEADER BROKE SOLEMN OATH, SAYS PREMIER OLIVER

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come to Mrs. Ralph Smith, that for the past fifteen years he had championed the cause of the extension of the franchise to the fair sex. It needed no convulsion of nature nor the madness of a Kaiser to bring him to that point when he recognized the duty the province owed to its women folk. Last, but by no means least, in his prefactory observations, the Premier alluded to the passing of his predecessor. He had always looked upon Mr. Brewster as the most kindly of men; a good man, a man who never bore malice, a man who, unlike the Leader of the Opposition, regarded the truth as the most sacred thing and who never in his parliamentary life bore false witness against any of the members of that House.

Vile Imaginings.

The Premier immediately got away to the theme which demanded of necessity a change of tone and demeanor. He launched into the speech of yesterday delivered by the Leader of the Opposition when he declared that Mr. Bowser had indulged in a tissue of vile imaginings and falsehood directed in general to the honorable members of that House. Evidently with his uppermost thought concerned with the observations of Mr. Bowser relative to the stand taken publicly by the members of the Government during the recent Federal election, Mr. Oliver caustically exclaimed that a wise man had said that patriotism was the last refuge of a scoundrel. For more than two hours his honorable friend opposite had failed to utter one single word of policy calculated to be of the least assistance to any member of that House when, at a time of the greatest stress, every sane utterance had its value. His whole tirade had been founded on street gossip and imaginings.

Shades of the Past.

He (Mr. Oliver) had been reported in the morning paper as having interrupted the Leader of the Opposition during his speech no less than thirty-two times. If the proprietor of The Daily Colonist wished to descend to that class of tactics he would be glad to put a question to him as to whether or not he had received the sum of $70,000 from the Treasury of the Province in respect of the sale of the Songhees Reserve. Mr. Oliver would also ask him whether or not any of the funds of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company had similarly found a way to him.

Poisonous Gas

The Premier dwelt briefly on the subject of the by-elections to which the Leader of the Opposition had given a great deal of attention. It was public information that Mr. Bowser had gone into practically all of the constituencies and distributed a liberal amount of poisoned gas. In the opinion of the Premier it was doubtless a case of the electorate having failed to recover from the effects of that administration of gas before going in to the polling booth. The Premier admitted that the circumstances of those by-elections of January last were of a vastly different character to those of the general election of 1912 when the Conservatives went to the Province with Pacific Great Eastern money, and on which occasion Mr. Bowser and his colleagues in office were successful in ousting every member of the Opposition, save one, from the floor of the Legislature.

Why It Was Done.

And then the Leader of the Opposition had had a good deal to say about patronage. He had made an allegedly enormous amount of political capital out of the famous "casualty list." But in the opinion of the Premier the "casualty list" by no means covered the ground. The wicked Liberals had done a great deal more in their process of abolishing patronage and eliminating a system of duplicated officialdom. Yes, continued the Premier, the gentleman opposite had forgotten that Colonel Gunther in his capacity of Superintendent of Insurance had drawn from the treasury by way of salary no less a sum than $5,000 a year. What was more he had a clerk and stenographer to assist him in his official duties. What had happened? Colonel Gunther's services were dispensed with because they were not necessary. The same thing happened to the clerk. The stenographer, however, was more fortunate and secured an advance of $10 a month. "An awful thing," mused the Premier as he prepared for the next spring. "But it may be a piece of information for the honorable gentleman that the stenographer is carrying on the work hitherto done by the three. A truly terrible thing to do."

Saved His Salary.

Passing on to the Department of Railways the Premier alluded to the case of F. C Gamble. Mr. Gamble was an old man and he had nothing to say in that connection, but he was bound to say to the House that Mr. Gamble had passed his days of usefulness to the Department. What existed in other Departments, however, was the same with the railway branch, for when the Minister took office twelve hundred dollars was the approximate pay roll there. "Then, the 'wicked man' as I am, I caused some of the staff to be relieved from duty, and the work is now being carried on at a saving of five hundred dollars a month on its cost fifteen months ago. It is a crime that I should be able to save enough in one Department to pay my own salary as a Minister of the Crown." He could mention more, but he felt that those cases were enough to show the quality of Mr. Bowser's regard for truth of statement and inference.

Mr. Bowser's Brother.

Before changing the subject, however, Mr. Oliver referred to the case of Frank Bowser and the crime of separating him from his five hundred dollar a month job. The Premier said that if Mr. McNiven, the new Deputy Minister of Labor, was a political heeler and as such appointed to the service of the Government, then every member of the Legislature could answer to the same designation, because Mr. McNiven had entered public life on the floor of that House and was the possessor of an honorable career. The late J. B. McKilligan had similarly been included in the "casualty list" by virtue of his appointment and elevation to the Chairmanship of the Taxation Board. However, Mr. McKilligan had not only been an honored and trusted servant of the province for many years, but Mr. Oliver was under the impression that he had been a life-long Conservative—"and a good man at that," said the Premier as he left the patronage question.

Me and God.

"During his speech yesterday afternoon the Leader of the Opposition virtually challenged honorable members of this House to give an account to him concerning the manner in which they marked their ballots at the Federal election. I would like to ask the honorable gentleman who he thinks he is," was the direct shot of the Premier as he pursued his theme. "Is he I would like to know, Mr. Speaker, the Almighty at the final sitting on the last day of judgment? I have always said he was in the Kaiser's class—it is a question of Me and God with him."

The Premier supposed that when Mr. Bowser complimented him yesterday on his succession to the Premiership, crediting him with qualification for the position by consistent application to duty, that he was sincere. Or was it, he asked, merely the sugar coating to the bitter pill he was to administer afterwards. "Did he mean it, I say, because immediately after he had said it he asked me point blank how I came by the designation of Honest John? Well," continued Mr. Oliver, "I am an older man than my friend opposite and I am still residing in a humble cottage while he lives in a mansion. You can draw any conclusion you like from that."

By-Elections.

Then Mr. Bowser had said that the Premier should make a statement of policy. Mr. Oliver had remembered the statement of policy when the Leader of the Opposition had succeeded the late Sir Richard McBride in the Premiership. He remembered how he had called in Messrs. Tisdall, Flumerfelt, and the member for Rossland, and how the two former had been defeated by an aggregate of some 12,000 votes on their appeal to the electorate, and how by the ingenious engineering for a three-cornered contest at Rossland Mr. Campbell had scraped in by a bare half dozen votes. And so there was no mention, in the present King's Speech under debate, of the elections of January last. Mr. Oliver had looked up the records, and he failed to find any reference in the 1916 Speech from the Throne to the disasters earlier in that year. Those were some of the things conveniently forgotten by his honorable friend opposite.

Finance.

Neglect of agriculture, nothing done to stimulate production, were also charges of the Leader of the Opposition, whose vision regarding the Premier's interest and activity in behalf of the lands had centred itself on the imposition of the surtax. But, continued Mr. Oliver, Mr. Bowser offered no suggestion as to why that surtax and other taxes were necessary. He would tell the Government to borrow; he would have no compunction in borrowing if he were in power and yet, knowing everything, he blamed the present Administration for not following his example, "Yes, we had to raise taxes, what for?" persisted the Premier. "To pay interest on the debt piled up by the McBride-Bowser Administration."

Mr. Oliver proceeded to contrast the revenue in 1913—$12,510,215—with that of 1917. He showed that with a revenue last year of $6,906,783 the deficit was less by some $700,000 than that of 1913, while despite the bigger revenue in 1913 the late administration had to borrow and go behind. "The position to-day after five years is a deficit amounting to $17,915,435, and last year we had to pay $3,000,000 by way of interest on sinking fund, the whole weight of the obligation occasioned by the extravagance of the Conservative Government. To have to pay out three millions of dollars is a big hole made in a revenue only twice as much altogether, observed Mr. Oliver.

Placed Responsibility.

The Premier went on to explain further that by placing the railway bond interest in the 1917 deficit the total amount covering the five-year period would reach $18,673,817. In 1913, he stated, $525,429 paid the interest and sinking fund on the debt, but for the same purpose in 1918 no less a sum than $1,985,520 would be required. In addition to that amount, over $900,000 would be needed for the annual interest charges on moneys advanced to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company. The estimate made by the late J. B. McKilligan when surveyor of taxes and rendered in a statement to the Government showed that the revenue derivable by the imposts of the Brewster Government would net for the Treasury during 1917 the sum of $937,148, or just a fraction over the amount required to pay the interest on the P. G. E. bonds. That amount covered what was expected to be realised by the total increase of taxation on all classes of property. "Let me tell the honorable gentleman opposite that the Provincial revenue decreased under the McBride-Bowser regime from $12,510,215 in 1913 to $6,291,693 in 1916. Put the responsibility for increased taxation," continued the Premier, "on the late Administration, where it rightfully belongs."

Those Personal Guarantees.

With his mind on the P. G. E., the Premier surveyed in very brief terms that part of the history of the enterprise when the Leader of the Opposition in 1912 assured the people of the province, and the members of the Legislature in particular, that they were not giving cash but were merely loaning their credit. They would never be called upon to pay a single penny, for did not the Government of the day hold the personal guarantees of the multi-millionaires—the greatest railway builders in America? There would be no open door for these men to come back for more, as in the case of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. "And," flashed the Premier, "the man who was loudest and most persistent in giving these assurances was the Leader of the present Opposition."

Honesty.

Mr. Oliver referred to Mr. Bowser's challenge of yesterday when he placed the onus on the members of the Government to point to any dishonest act that could be laid at his door during his membership of the Legislature. The Premier had told him then that he would hear of one before the House adjourned its sessions and to make good his warning Mr. Oliver waved aloft the authorization of overpayments in respect of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company, signed by Mr. Bowser, in consequence of which the people of British Columbia were saddled with an additional burden to the extent of some three millions of dollars, making a total altogether of over six millions of dollars of improperly paid out trust funds.

"Yet," witheringly iterated Mr. Oliver, "the Leader of the Opposition holds up the investment of three hundred thousand dollars of the Compensation Board's funds—actually provided for by his own statute—as a virtual misdemeanor on the part of the present Government. Let me say, Mr. Speaker, that when Mr. Bowser took the oath of office as Attorney-General of this province he swore to administer the law faithfully. Why, he is the greatest law breaker that has ever set foot in British Columbia. He has no regard for his solemn oath."

Lunacy.

"When the Leader of the Opposition took the stand before the Pacific Great Eastern Investigation Committee he took an oath and swore to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. Yet in spite of that oath he declined to answer the question as to what disposition had been made of the money which the vice-president said had been turned over to the Conservative campaign funds to the tune of $500,000. That vice-president also stated on oath that over five millions in cash had been turned over to the company, from which the half million was drawn.

"In the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Speaker," continued Mr. Oliver, "we have a man who has broken the most solemn oath ever administered to a man. What regard can the people of this province have for the veracity of a man who deliberately takes the oath requiring him to tell the whole truth and in almost the next breath breaks it? When he impugns the motives and the loyalty of the members of this House in the times of stress such as those through which we are passing and with a record behind him such as I have shown, it is scarcely possible that he can be held responsible for his own actions, while it leads me to believe that it is time we had a committee of inquiry under the Lunacy Act."

That $300,000.

"Mr. Speaker, you called me to order yesterday afternoon, and perhaps rightly so," Mr. Oliver went on, "but there comes a time when patience ceases to be a virtue, and I think that time arrived yesterday afternoon when for more than two hours we listened to the Leader of the Opposition and his wild imaginings." The Premier had in his mind Mr. Bowser's reference to the Workmen's Compensation Board as being a supine agent of the Government when he knew all the time that the Board was not under its jurisdiction; but on the other hand in full possession of the right—under Mr. Bowser's own Act—to use its own discretion. So that the inferred violation of the statutes in connection with the $300,000, borrowed by the Government under the provisions of Mr. Bowser's permitting statute, became an absurdity.

Returned Soldiers and Lands.

Holding up to ridicule the statement of the Leader of the Opposition that by the Conservative measure on behalf of the Returned Soldier 2,200,000 acres of Crown lands had reverted to the State, Mr. Oliver went on to deal in no uncertain terms with Mr. Bowser's accusation that the present Government had been unfaithful to the interests of the returned man. He alluded to the decision of the five judges of the Supreme Court of Canada who had given judgment that the method of obtaining Crown lands in British Columbia was fraudulent. And at this juncture the Premier displayed a map in two colors showing a series of vast areas nursed for the speculator with, as he described them, "the leavings and scourings of lands untouched by the speculator which were regarded as good enough for the returned soldier."

The Premier looked straight at the Leader of the Opposition as he said: "Well, what about those acres—they are still there aren't they, they have not disappeared like the $500,000 campaign fund?" Mr. Oliver declared neither the Leader of the Opposition nor anyone else could say how many acres would revert to the province under the Act of 1916, and his figures given provided merely another instance of a drawing on the imagination. "He simply does not know what he is talking about," observed the Premier in clinching the matter.

Will Ask for Money.

The House had ample opportunity of judging whether or not the present Administration is unfaithful to the returned soldier. Under the Act of 1916 Mr. Bowser had made it possible for the soldier to go on the land of the North. But it had to be borne in mind, continued the Premier, that the climate there was of the most rigorous kind. It was not the climate to which to send the man who had suffered from shell shock. Fifty-two degrees below zero and feet of snow was not the environment for the man who would take some time to reach his normal condition. It would be an act of inhumanity to send the soldier there. "No," continued Mr. Oliver, "when the time is right I shall have no hesitation in coming to this House and asking it to provide the money for the purchase of land for returned soldiers, and in regions removed from those I have described, in fact nearer the coast, despite the fact that my honorable friend scorned the idea when the member for Richmond referred to it in his speech."

Must Be Profitable.

The Premier came to the defence of the Land Settlement Board and told the Leader of the Opposition that he realized that it had limitations, principal among which was its loaning powers, made the more complex by virtue of money scarcity and interest rate. But if it were found by the Government that its work was not going to be of a profitable nature then he (the Premier) would be the first one to advise its disbandment. The Board had done a great deal of work and its selection of land near Princeton would, if satisfactory, be apportioned for homesteading by returned soldiers. It was useless, however, to send men into regions where climatic conditions would militate against their success and contribute to their general discomfort.

Provincial Duty.

Much had been said, continued the Premier, about the duty of the Provincial Government to the returned soldier. He did not wish to be misunderstood as attempting to evade any particle of responsibility in this particular connection when he said it was in the best interests of the men and the Province that a careful course should be steered when the question of spending Provincial money in large sums had to be taken into account. It should be shown quickly and in the first place what measure of the obligation the Dominion Government would assume. British Columbia had made great gifts and sacrifices in men and by its assumption of caring for the whole of her military quota it would merely mean a perpetuation of that sacrifice—providing its own drawbacks. He was a Dominion soldier and he should be returned to honorable citizenship by the Dominion Government to that degree and point where Provincial assistance could be sensibly merged.

Co-operation Wanted.

The Premier believed that the Dominion Government had realized its duty to the returned man by way of land settlement in the passage of the Act during the last session of the House of Commons. Only recently, however, had the Board of Commissioners been appointed to administer that Act. Already the Provincial Minister of Lands had placed urgent representations before that Board, pointing out plainly that British Columbia had land enough to settle all her soldiers who so desired. Moreover, realizing the condition of the money markets the Provincial Government had said to Ottawa that the best thing to do would be for the Dominion Government to send along the money authorized by the Act and this Government would do all in its power to see that the men were settled on lands that would assure them success. The Premier told the House that arrangements had been made for one of the members of the Dominion Board to come to Victoria and confer with the Government on the whole question, when he was hopeful of a move in the right direction.

No One-Man Government.

Mr. Oliver commenced to speak at 2.45 and at a little after four his voice gave out, necessitating the application of the brake to his remarks. Before sitting down, however, he wanted to assure the Leader of the Opposition that he was not obliged to enunciate a policy. One already existed. The path Mr. Brewster had sought to tread and as clearly defined by his late Chief in 1916, was the same programme he intended, to the best of his ability, to carry out. He wished to assure Mr. Bowser that it was not a one-man Government, as a proof of which Mr. Bowser's own declaration that five men in the Cabinet had considered themselves as eligibles for the position of Premier should be sufficient to show that the province was not in the hands of any one man.

"The harmony and unity which existed with the Brewster Government will continue under my leadership, and when it comes to a case of fisticuffs, that will be the time for me to go and make way for a better man," said Mr. Oliver in a meaningful tone. He appealed for the hearty co-operation of every member of the House in his endeavor to bring the province to the position which was her just due.

Agreed With Both.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite rose to say that he agreed with everything the Leader of the Opposition and the Premier had said about each other and felt that he could add nothing by way of betterment

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 13.—5 a.m.—The barometer continues to fall over Northern B. C. and fair, milder weather is becoming general, while on the northern coast a southeast gale is reported. Fair and moderately cold weather also prevails in the prairie provinces.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.13; temperature, maximum yesterday, 47; minimum, 35; calm; clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles E.; clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 23; wind, 4 miles E.; clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 8; calm; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 28; wind, 16 miles E.; cloudy.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Tatoosh	44	..
Portland, Ore.	44	..
Seattle	44	..
San Francisco	56	..
Penticton	43	..
Cranbrook	43	..
Nelson	47	..
Grand Forks	44	..
Calgary	36	..
Edmonton	32	— 2
Qu'Appelle	22	18
Winnipeg	20	— 4
Toronto	50	..
Ottawa	16	..
Montreal	24	..
St. John	28	..
Halifax	34	..

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CITY'S REMEDIAL BILL INTRODUCED

Liberal Interpretation of Adjustments is Sought in Draft Submitted

The Remedial Bill, technically known as the City of Victoria Relief Act 1918 (No. Two), has been printed and distributed to-day. This is the measure drafted by City Solicitor Hannington embracing the attempts to find a solution of the tax delinquency problem, and more particularly the plan evolved by the Joint Committee of the Board of Trade and City Council. Municipal matters are dealt with in the following order: Treasury certificates, tax sales and delinquent taxes, the 1918-1919 assessment roll, readjustment of local improvement assessments, and miscellaneous items dealing with recission to tax sale lands under certain conditions, validating certain by-laws, increasing powers to destroy objectionable buildings, and a construction clause.

The Bill's Essence.

The construction clause condenses the essence of the whole thirty-three pages, and runs as follows: "It is hereby declared that this act is remedial and enabling in its nature and intent and the various sections hereof shall accordingly receive a liberal and beneficent interpretation; and every proceeding, act, or thing which shall be had taken or done on behalf of the Corporation, the Council or the said Commissioners in the reasonable and bona fide endeavor to carry out any of the provisions of this Act shall be supported by every fair and reasonable intendment, to the end that no such proceeding, act, or thing shall be quashed, set aside or declared invalid by reason of any irregularity, omission or defect, so long as the same shall be done reasonably and honestly and may be reasonably considered to be within the purpose intent and meaning of this Act."

Three Assessment Commissioners are to be appointed, and one or more Local Improvement Commissioners, each to consist of three persons. The details of adjustment follow the lines already adopted by the Council, except that they are couched now in legal terms.

The miscellaneous items have not been considered by the Council, some of them being rendered necessary by the expectation that there will not be any amendment of the Municipal Act this year. One directly affects the South Douglas Street expropriation situation, which is challenged on account of informalities of procedure, although provision is made for the protection of cases pending at the time of passage of the Act.

"SOLDIERS OF SOIL" MOVEMENT GROWING

Entire Island Being Organized; Department Getting Information

At a recent meeting of the Social Service Commission of Victoria, a deputation was received which explained the scheme for placing an army of boys on British Columbia farms. Following the discussion a resolution was passed endorsing the movement, and in view of this it is expected that favorable reference will be made to the movement in many of the city churches on Sunday.

R. M. Thomson, of the Vancouver Island Committee, who has charge of organization and publicity for Vancouver Island, outside Victoria city, left this morning on an organization tour of up-Island points to arrange for the enlistment of boys to all centres where teen age boys can be obtained.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture is obtaining definite information as to the amount of help that will be required by the farmers of British Columbia; this is being secured through the farmers' and the women's institutes, all of which have been provided with application forms and full particulars.

At a meeting of Sunday school superintendents held last evening, arrangements were made for enrollment of boys at the Sunday school sessions next Sunday.

John Kyle, director of technical education, whose services have been loaned to the movement by the Department of Education, will be one of the speakers at the Increased Production meeting at the High School this evening.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

First Aid Examination Results, St. Joseph's and Jubilee Hospitals and Lampson St. School.

The following candidates who have been attending classes in first aid under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Association, were successful in passing the examinations held by Dr. C. Denton Holmes. St. Joseph's Hospital Nurses' Class—Lecturer, Dr. A. B. Hudson—The Misses Jessie Dunbar, E. Hunter, M. Lewis, E. McCoskrie, J. B. McEwan, J. E. McEwan, R. Marwood, W. Morning-Duffy, R. Murphy (medallion), Edna Dorrell (medallion), E. de Pfyffer, O. Scaplin, T. Steel, Winifred Wilcock, F. J. Kennedy, Sisters Mary Alfreda, Mary Henrietta (medallions), Mary Yolande, Mary Kathleen (voucher), Mary Gregory (medallion).

Cadets' Class, Lampson School, Esquimalt—Lecturer, Quartermaster-Sergt. P. Brogan—A. R. Bayliss, E. J. Chandler, C. K. Mackay, H. H. Martin, Bruce Moor, E. F. Pearson, J. A. Rankin, F. R. Starrett, R. J. Stewart, F. Sparks, F. H. Stratford, J. A. Underwood, R. Wolfenden and J. A. Watson.

Royal Jubilee Hospital Nurses' Class—Lecturer, Dr. A. B. Hudson—The Misses Dora Bray, K. Flood, Margaret Griffin, Marjorie Hambley, Kathleen Jones, Margaret Miller, Sybil Parke, B. Pollard, Marion Wisner, Amy Wilson (label).

LABOR AND MINISTRY COMPLETE DISCUSSION

Second Session With Provincial Cabinet To-day; Delegation Pleased

Legislative Press Gallery,
March 13.

The representatives of the British Columbia Federation of Labor and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers continued their session with the members of the Provincial Executive this morning.

As mentioned in these columns yesterday many matters of legislation agreed upon at the recent convention of Labor men held in Vancouver were discussed with the members of the Government. Owing to the extensive nature of their presentations the Cabinet arranged for a second session this morning since the short time at its disposal yesterday afforded insufficient opportunity to complete the discussion.

Each subject was fully explained by the delegation, the various matters being frankly discussed and many questions being asked by the Ministers. While there was no announcement to be made by the Government the delegation was promised that their presentations would receive full consideration in due season. Representatives of the Labor men were well pleased by their courteous treatment and were fully appreciative of the time devoted to them by the Cabinet at so busy a period.

The Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature met for its Statutory meeting this morning when F. A. Pauline, member for Saanich, and Frank Mobley, member for Atlin, were duly appointed to the chairmanship and secretaryship respectively. The committee is now ready for business and stands adjourned till the call of the Chair.

Measles at Willows.—Two additional cases of measles, in addition to the seven reported on Monday, broke out at the Willows camp yesterday, further enlarging the quarantine period. All the cases, it is stated, continue to be of a mild type, with no complications, and airy and comfortable quarters have been provided for all the men. The military authorities wish it to be distinctly understood that there have been no cases of spinal meningitis beyond the two reported some time ago, one of which was at the camp and the other aboard the Rainbow.

EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM NOT INVIOLABLE OR IMMUNE FROM CHANGE

Dr. Theodore Boggs Says Time Come When Broadening is Necessary

STRONGLY ADVOCATES SCHOOL OF COMMERCE

The first of a series of four lectures by the faculty of the University of British Columbia was delivered by Dr. Theodore H. Boggs, assistant Professor of Economics, before the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon. The meeting was held in the Y. W. C. A., and the lecture room was crowded with an interested audience of women and a few men, including John Cochrane, President of the Men's Canadian Club.

Not a Mental Gymnastic.

Professor Boggs, speaking upon the subject, "The University of B. C. and a training in Commerce and Finance," declared that the time had come when it was necessary to get away from the old policy of "laissez faire," from the old idea that the present educational system was sacred, inviolable and immune from change. Education should be an instrument for the fullest development of future citizens, and to that end the policy should be adapted to conform to the change in conditions. The system should be such that the future citizen would combine an acquaintance with the best thought and culture of past ages with a knowledge of actual conditions of the day. "Education should not be treated as a mental gymnastic, quite remote from actual life or with a mere accidental relationship to actual conditions," continued Dr. Boggs. "That idea we must discard. The old traditional system of education supplied discipline, but carried with it no practical application."

Aims of School.

The aim of a school of commerce or finance was to perform the same functions in the field of business as the law school did in the field of law—to give a professional technical training. The training in such a school did not take the place of business experience, but was merely as a preparation which would shorten the period of practical apprenticeship in a commercial career. The school aimed to turn out highly skilled prospective leaders in business and finance, who had a previous groundwork of higher education, and for that reason the school provided a two years' commercial course for those students who had already taken an arts course. In the final year there was a broad field of elective courses to prepare the student for the particular career he might seek.

In this connection the speaker urged that an opportunity be presented in the High Schools of the province for the youth of the country, who may be unable to finish at a university, to become acquainted with the commercial and political geography of their country, a knowledge which would be invaluable in their later career.

Value of Training.

After outlining the various courses which are included in school of commerce curricula, Dr. Boggs pointed out that the growth of such schools and the ever-increasing enrolment was presumptive evidence that such schools were filling a great need. As evidence of the value of the training given, he cited from the records kept of students who had taken such courses at similar institutions in the United States, and showed that the average annual income of those who had attended the School of Commerce at Harvard in 1902, was in 1916, $6,000. Referring to the average business man's view of the University student, as "an individual suffering from an exaggerated ego," the speaker declared that such was not true of the student of the commerce school, where the whole system was devised to discourage such egoism. Speaking of the oft-advanced theory that leaders in finance and commerce had been to the fore before the days of the School of Commerce, Dr. Boggs stated that the schools were not intended for geniuses, who would forge ahead in spite of difficulties, but were primarily for the rank and file to whom opportunity meant so much.

Post Bellum Competition.

The war was emphasizing the fact that people were rapidly departing from the old view that business was a mere occupation, and the world was beginning to realize that a commercial career called for as high a type of intelligence as did the so-called professions. The war was bringing to the fore those men who had been leaders in the world of shipbuilding, railroads, etc., and the other nations were recognizing that, and providing facilities for the training of future leaders. In conclusion, Dr. Boggs laid emphasis upon the fact that one of the greatest phases of post bellum conditions would be a greater and more severe industrial and economic competition than the world had ever seen, and that if Canada were to retain a place in the world of commerce as worthy as her sons had gloriously achieved for her in the annals of the war, then she must take steps to insure that her future leaders in the fields of business and finance were drawn from her own citizens.

Prior to Dr. Boggs's address, H. B. Campbell, of the faculty of the Halifax School for the Blind, gave a short talk on the workings of the Institution and the efforts which were being made to augment the Endowment Fund.

During the afternoon vocal solos were delightfully rendered by Mrs. Harry Briggs and Mrs. Lewtas, these adding much to the enjoyment of the afternoon.

TAKES EXCEPTION TO BOARD OF TRADE TAX INTERVENTION

Tax Delinquency Should Not Be Settled Without Plebiscite, Says Retrenchment Assn.

Criticism of the intervention of the Board of Trade committee in the preparation of the City's private bill was voiced by several speakers at the meeting of the Civic Retrenchment Association last evening. It was termed an "irregular" proceeding, as the Board of Trade is not responsible to any one, and particularly when it is proposed to adopt the sweeping proposals of the measure without submitting it to the vote of the electors.

Adopts Resolution.

A resolution was then adopted by the meeting at the suggestion of J. Keith Wilson, deprecating the passage of a measure without making it subject to a referendum by the electors.

The majority felt that the Association would be unwise to discuss the question until copies of the bill were before them, so that debate upon its details was held over.

John Dean described it as one of the worst tangles that ever a town was in, while F. Landsberg voiced his objection to Board of Trade influence in framing a measure which would affect hundreds of citizens vitally, and add to the liabilities of many taxpayers.

General Principles.

The general situation in connection with current taxation was set out in a report of the Legislative Committee, presented by Mr. Dean and addressed to the city members to whom it will be formally presented shortly.

The report reviewed the case as presented to the late Premier in March last year and again renewed the application for the grading of cities according to population in the new Municipal Act.

It proceeded to recommend the extension of time on local improvements, and "material reductions in our current expenditure, particularly in regard to fire and police departments, and especially the schools. As the control of the latter by means of the curriculum is in the hands of the Legislature, we earnestly request the Government to revise and modify the demands made upon us at least twenty-five per cent. until conditions become more normal."

Abolish Rebates.

The report asks for tax rebating to be abolished, being "obviously discriminatory" and founded on "political expediency."

Right of appeal with regard to Court of Revision decisions was also asked.

"We would respectfully bring to your notice," the report continues, "the position of a great number of investors who have loaned money on first mortgages in this city, and although they hold certificates of first charge issued by the Land Registry Office, in many cases through the operation of the Local Improvement Act their position has been seriously jeopardized. In fact upon such streets as Pandora and Douglas their loans have been rendered practically worthless through and by the excessive expropriation charges. We strongly recommend that steps be taken to protect fully such registered first charges."

Delinquent Aldermen.

An echo of the municipal election came up when a motion was adopted to be sent to the Premier, the City members, and the Inspector of Municipalities, asking that in amendment of the Municipal Act, the provision to prevent an alderman from being in arrears of taxes should be inserted. It was stated that the delinquents were fully represented in the Council, two of the members owing $10,000 between them in city taxes. The motion was introduced by President J. Howard Chapman.

Police Court Case.—An important prosecution against a Chinese restaurant was commenced in the City Police Court to-day. The charge which is concerned with the alleged sale of liquor is against Hung Chew, of 534½ Cormorant Street. There is a supplementary charge arising out of the same case against a woman by the name of Pearle White.

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Damages $500. — In the Supreme Court this morning Mr. Justice Morrison and a special jury awarded Mrs. Ridgard $500 damages against the B. C. Electric Railway Co. for injuries received when riding on a street car. Previous to the verdict a large number of witnesses were heard and the Judge summed up the evidence.

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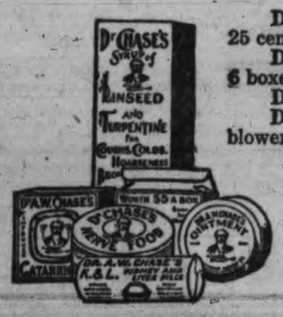

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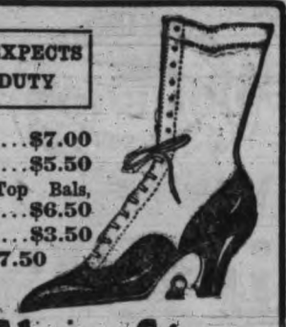

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CANADIAN CLUB LUNCHEON

A. Jarvis, of Toronto, to Speak on "Navy League" at Empress on March 27.

"The Mission of the Canadian Navy League" will be the subject of an address to be given by Aemilius Jarvis, of Toronto, to the Victoria Canadian Club at a luncheon on March 27.

Mr. Jarvis is a prominent financial man of Toronto, and he is touring the West in the interests of the Navy League of Canada, which is creating a fund for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the merchant seamen who have made the supreme sacrifice during the present war. The pay of a merchant seaman stops at his death, and no provision is made by the Government for his dependents, even though the man lose his life while serving with a mine-sweeper, so the Navy League decided to give the British people an opportunity of showing in practical fashion their gratitude for the great service performed by the "toilers of the deep."

The aims and workings of the league will be explained by Mr. Jarvis, and as the subject is one that comes very near to Victoria, as a sea-port, it is anticipated that there will be a big attendance at the luncheon.

MECHANICS FOR ARMY

8th Field Co., Canadian Engineers, Can Now Enlist Other Trade Classes.

The 8th Field Company, Canadian Engineers, C. E. F., North Vancouver, a recruiting branch of which unit is established at room 122 of the Pemberton Building, where Corpl. G. M. Slade is in charge, is now in a position to accept recruits in branches of trade other than those previously named. In addition to carpenters, bricklayers, plumbers, tinsmiths, tunnellers and blacksmiths, the company can now accept masons, painters, surveyors, miners, machinists and mechanics.

Call of Fire.—The Fire Department had a run to-day to 547 Michigan Street, owned by E. B. Woodward and occupied by R. Dowdall, to a roof fire. The damage done was small.

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Rabbit Stealing.—Fur fanciers are sustaining considerable trouble from thefts of their pets, and several cases of rabbit stealing have been reported recently to the City Police.

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Cases Adjourned.—On account of the long list at the City Police Court this morning charges against Chinese of a breach of the laundry by-law and of having a chimney on fire were both put over until to-morrow.

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Commissioner Sowton Coming. — Commissioner Sowton, Salvation Army Commissioner for Western Canada, accompanied by Mrs. Sowton, is expected in the city on Friday and will conduct a series of meetings at the Citadel commencing on Friday night.

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Captain Sentenced.—In the Police Court to-day Magistrate Jay sent Captain F. B. Inksetter down for three months' imprisonment on each charge, of obtaining money under false pretences, the sentences to run concurrently. Rev. J. G. Inkster said he knew the man's parents in Hamilton, that the captain as a youth had run wild, left McGill University without taking a degree and gone to Philadelphia. He had made his mark in athletics, notably as a footballer. His frank opinion was that the accused had made a fool of himself in life. The Magistrate did not consider the case one for a suspended sentence.

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Wounded at Vimy.—Private James Berwick, who has just returned to Victoria from overseas, is suffering from wounds in both legs, received during the big action at Vimy Ridge. He has undergone half-a-dozen operations and one of the limbs is nearly as good as formerly, but the other is still badly crippled. He recently underwent a major operation, and it will probably be nine months before he is able to tell whether the result was successful. His two brothers are still serving in France, where they returned after convalescing from wounds some months ago. Mrs. Berwick went over to Vancouver to meet her husband on his arrival at the Mainland terminus.

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The Lawn Mower Hospital has moved to 612 Cormorant. Just next door.

FIFTY-TWO PERSONS GUESSED CORRECTLY AUTO PARTS IN JAR

Another Trial on Friday for Those With Correct Coupons

Fifty-two persons estimated the correct number in the Times Bungalow Competition, the winning number, as was announced on Monday, being 404. About one hundred thousand estimates were received, each representing goods purchased to the value of one dollar, so that the participating merchants may fairly claim to have had a run for their money.

The task of checking the ballots was a very difficult one indeed, owing to the exceptional care it was necessary to exercise in order that not a single winning ballot be missed. In order to make this certain, a double check was used, each ballot passing twice through the hands of the checkers. The estimates varied all the way from seven to over four hundred thousand, the person who was responsible for the latter evidently being suspicious that some very small parts were secreted within the larger ones.

Another Trial.

In accordance with the conditions of the contest, another trial of skill will take place for the lucky fifty-two, and they are therefore asked to meet at three o'clock on Friday afternoon at Room 301 Times Building. Another jar will be filled in the presence of the judges, and one estimate will be allowed from each coupon bearing the number 404. If more than one is correct the second time, the jar will be filled again, until only one has the correct number.

Correct Guesses.

The names of the fifty-two who estimated the number 404 are as follows:

Mrs. D. A. Hawkes, 1114 Pembroke Street, Victoria. Royal Standard Flour purchased at H. O. Kirkham & Co.

Mrs. Hudson, Richmond Avenue.

Mrs. J. M. Wood, 16 Howe Street.

A. Riddell, 143 Simcoe Street; goods purchased from F. A. Gowen.

R. Randall, 1526 Cook Street; goods purchased from Jas. Adam.

C. Riach, 1072 St. Patrick Street; goods purchased from Mellor Bros.

Mrs. West, 135 Wellington Avenue; goods purchased from Heintzman Piano Co., and Kirkham & Co.

H. L. Briggs, 1160 Chapman Street; goods purchased from B. C. Hardware Co.

Thos. S. Mills, of Swinerton & Musgrave; goods purchased from B. C. Electric Railway Co.

Miss T. Day, 1606 Rockland Avenue; goods purchased from Kirkham's.

Mrs. E. H. Smith, 2753 Beachway Avenue; goods purchased from Kirkham's.

Mrs. Mitchell, Shelbourne Street; goods purchased from Kirkham's.

J. M. Woods, 16 Howe Street. (Two correct estimates).

Mrs. Blacke, 2069 Cameron Street; goods purchased from Kirkham's.

W. H. Canfield, 2711 Fernwood Road.

Mrs. A. E. Lewis, 1410 Harrison Street; goods purchased from People's Cash Grocery.

K. Sturgeon, Northern Hotel.

Mrs. F. Anderson, 1010 Empress Avenue; goods purchased from Kirkham's.

W. W. Suttie, 1249 Rockland; goods purchased from Jas. Adam.

Mrs. M. Kelley, 1318 Douglas Street; goods purchased from Kirkham's.

J. N. Holland, 1065 Holmes; goods purchased from Halliday's.

Annie Matthews, 646 Belton Avenue.

Mrs. A. Leeming, 745 Yates; goods purchased from People's Cash Grocery.

Mrs. P. Bailey, 2592 Cook; goods purchased from Kirkham's.

Mrs. Perrier, 2841 A, Douglas Street.

K. Minto, 1225 Government.

H. J. McCann, 1433 Elford Street; goods purchased from B. C. Electric Co.

Dr. R. E. McKeown, Room 2, Mahon Building.

R. Rigley, Room 2, Mahon Building.

H. B. Doane, 1114 Pandora Avenue; goods purchased from New England Market.

Dr. H. H. Hare, Room 2, Mahon Building.

W. Greenshaw, 514 Sayward Building; goods purchased from Diggon Printing Co.

W. Miller, Government Street; goods purchased from New England Market.

E. J. Sandy, Zetland Tea Rooms; goods purchased from Kirkham's.

L. P. Hoffman, 702 Vancouver Street; goods purchased from B. C. Hardware.

J. Hathaway, 1182 Mitchell Street, Oak Bay; goods purchased from Smith & Champion's.

Lincoln Smith, 432 Government; goods purchased from Begg Motor Co.

A. Harvey, 939 Empress Avenue; goods purchased from Grocerteria.

Kate A. Burrell, 1064 Beverley Place; goods purchased from Smith & Champion's.

A. Fishlock, 2939 Cook Street; goods purchased from Kirkham's.

Mrs. Somerset, 1946 St. Ann Street; goods purchased from Sam Scott's.

Agnes McMillan, 2756 Belmont Avenue; goods purchased from Jas. Adam.

J. R. Donaldson, 144 Ladysmith Street; goods purchased from Cuming & Co.

Chas. W. Hooper, 1493 Esquimalt Road; goods purchased from Begg Motor Co.

Wm. Atkins, 132 Dallas Road; goods purchased from Kirkham's.

Anna Maxted, 2068 Bourchier Avenue; goods purchased from Kirkham's.

P. C. Abell, 617 View Street; goods purchased from Begg Motor Co.

Wm. Dodds, Yorkshire Bakery; goods purchased from Begg Motor Co.

Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, 19 Highland Drive; goods purchased from Jas. Adam.

E. Appleby, Yates Street; goods purchased from Vancouver Milling & Grain Co.

J. G. Beveridge, Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co., goods purchased from Victoria Baggage Co.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL DISCUSS PROBLEMS

Retention of City Nurse Advised; Protest Against Animal Performances

Many matters of importance were discussed at the meeting of the Local Council of Women held in the Y. W. C. A. on Monday afternoon. The reported recommendation of the City Reorganization Committee to dispense with, among other officials, the city's tuberculosis nurse, drew forth a strongly worded resolution of protest, sponsored by Miss Hanington, of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society. The Council supported the motion, the members taking the stand that in view of the value of the preventive work carried out by the nurse, the abolition of such an office would be detrimental to the health of the city.

Care of the Blind.

Miss Frame gave an interesting paper on the education of the blind, dealing with the work of the various institutions for the care of the sightless. She paid a sincere tribute to the great work accomplished by Sir Frederick Fraser, the head of the institutions in Canada, who for forty-five years had effected such wonderful results among those who shared his handicap in being deprived of sight. An interesting letter was also read from Mrs. H. C. Hanington, referring to her work at Halifax in her capacity of Dominion Superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses, and strongly recommending to the Local Council, Sir Frederick Fraser's efforts to augment the endowment fund for the blind.

Performing Animals.

Following the reading of a report by the Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, some discussion arose, and the members passed a strong resolution of protest against the exhibition of performing animals at local theatres, because of the invariable cruelty which accompanies their training for such purposes.

Miss Grimmer, president of the Victoria Graduate Nurses' Association, presented the request of that organization for the support and co-operation of the Council in the matter of the bill for the registration of nurses in British Columbia which will shortly be presented to the Legislature. She explained the objects set forth in the bill and stated that it was being introduced as a protective measure for the registered nurses of the province against the practice of allowing others, not graduates of a recognized training school, to assume cases for which they have not been especially trained.

The request was endorsed by the Council.

Officers Elected.

Miss Eleanor Hanington was elected to fill the position of recording secretary for the ensuing year, and the following were appointed conveners of committees: Laws, Mrs. C. Spofford; conservation of natural resources, Mrs. R. B. McMicking; household economics, Mrs. Schofield; nursing, Miss Grimmer; objectionable printing matter, Mrs. Livingstone; equal moral standard, Mrs. Williscroft; citizenship, Mrs. Gordon Grant; supervised playground, Mrs. Graves; agriculture for women, Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan; education, Mrs. Jenkins; mentally deficient, Miss Winn.

Mrs. Stanier read the annual reports of the Gonzales Chapter, I. O. D. E., and of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, which had been held over from the annual meeting. The meeting decided to ask the Board of Trade to give Mrs. Spofford, the Council's nominee, a seat on the Board.

Blue Cross Report.—Following is the treasurer's report of the Blue Cross for the month of February: Receipts, balance in hand, $298.50; proceeds of dance, $50; conserve of waste, $5; box in room, $53.99; Tea Kettle box, 77c; Empress Hotel box, 22c; Campbell's Drug Store box, $1; Kirkham's box, $4; Whonnock School, $3; Agnes Guy and "Bumpsie," $100; total, $496.48. Expenditure: A. J. Coke (London), $250; B. C. Telephone, $4; total, $254; leaving a balance in hand of $242.48.

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2442—**One Day in June.** Henry Burr.
2440—**You're My Little Indiana Rose.** Sterling Trio.
2428—**War Song Hits.** Columbia Quartette.
2234—**The Hospital Patient.** Golden and Marlowe.

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Nugget Shoe Polish	9c	Peanut Butter, per lb.	27c
Household Ammonia, quart bottle	16c	Fresh Rhubarb, per bundle	14c
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Dominion Trade Licenses.—Following the resolution adopted by the City Council on Monday evening, Mayor Todd and Alderman Sargent had a meeting with Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M. P., yesterday, before his departure to Ottawa, and asked him to take up with Chairman H. B. Thomson, of the Food Control Board, the question of the issuance of trade licenses to various merchants, more particularly as to the disposal of the fees.

Drunkenness.—Three cases of drunkenness were called in Police Court today. Patrick Gaffey's bail was estreated, Hans Hansen was fined $3 and Otto Anderson, who had the misfortune to meet Sergt. Fry with the business end of a bottle sticking out of his pocket at 1 o'clock this morning, will pay $50 for a breach of the Prohibition Act. He replied to the officer's query about the contents of the bottle that "It is good stuff."

SPORTS OF VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

BRITISH ATHLETES RECEIVE AWARDS

Cricketers and Footballers Are Prominent in Lists

London, March 13.—Several well-known British athletes have been decorated for gallantry in the field. Among them is Lieut. H. C. Wookey, the young airman who dropped leaflets containing a reproduction of President Wilson's speech over the German lines, and is now a prisoner, was a prominent member of the Bristol Rugby team, as well as a fine cricketer. Lieut. Stanley H. Price, a member of the Nott Magdala Football Club, has also made the big sacrifice. He was recently awarded the Military Cross. Two famous athletes have been released by the Germans and are now interned in Holland: Captain J. C. W. McBryan, the well-known Somerset cricketer and footballer, and Captain C. M. Usher, the famous Scottish International Rugby player, who represented his country against England in 1912-13-14. Second-Lieut. S. G. Williams, the English Rugby International, has gained the Military Cross.

Captain L. M. Robinson, the well-known English International hockey player of 1909 has also been awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous bravery on the battlefield. He played for Cambridge University in 1906-7-8. Captain G. M. Sproule, awarded the Military Cross, is one of the Oxford University distance runners of 1914, when they went to Philadelphia and won the United States four-mile intercollegiate relay championship. The other members of the team were A. N. S. Jackson, N. S. Taber and D. N. Gaussen.

BASEBALLERS GATHER FOR SPRING TRAINING

American League Umpires Will Be the Same as Last Year

Chicago, March 13.—The 1918 staff of umpires in the American League will be the same as last season, President Ban Johnson has announced. Thomas Connolly, who has been an umpire for twenty-five years will be presented with a gold cross at the start of the season as a reward for his services.

The staff, including Connolly, follows: William G. Evans, of Cleveland; "Silk" O'Loughlin, Rochester, N. Y.; Clarence Owens, Kansas City; George Hilderbrand, San Francisco; George Moriarty, Woodstock, Ill.; Richard Nallin, Youngstown, Ohio, and William Dineen, Syracuse, N. Y.

Chicago, March 13.—The Chicago Cubs left here in two special cars Monday for the spring training camp at Pasadena, California. There was a rush of holdouts to sign their contracts and all players, with the exception of Grover Alexander and Peter Kilduff, an infielder, came to terms.

Alexander advised President Weeghman that he would join the club at Kansas City to-day. Kilduff also will join the party at Kansas City. Manager Mitchell is confident he can satisfy the demands of Alexander, who wants a $10,000 bonus for his transfer from Philadelphia.

New York, March 13.—The first batch of the New York Nationals' players left here for the training camp at Marlin, Texas, yesterday. Manager McGraw, who was detained on personal business and Benny Kauff, who has to appear before a local draft board for physical examination, will leave here later this week.

Pittsburg, March 13.—Headed by Wilbur Cooper, the pitchers and catchers of the Pittsburg Nationals left yesterday for the southern training camp at Jacksonville, Fla.

SPRING TRAINING.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 13.—The advance guard of the Pittsburg Nationals arrived here last night for preliminary spring training.

IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS.

1912—Clarence Ferns knocked out Eddie Costello in the fourth round at Bartlesville, Okla.

1912—Owen Moran outpointed Pal Moore in ten rounds at New York.

YPRES TAKE LEAD FOR ALLAN TROPHY

Brilliant Hockey Played in First of Amateur Finals

Toronto, March 13.—The Ypres team of Winnipeg, amateur champions of Western Canada, won the first round in the play-off for the Allan Cup last night, when they defeated the fast Kitchener club, undefeated champions of the O. H. A., on the Toronto Arena, three to two, in what was pronounced by followers of the game one of the very finest exhibitions ever witnessed here. The challengers deserved victory, and as a result of their win at six-man hockey, and under rules with which they were not familiar, the westerners go into the final contest Thursday night warm favorites. There is little doubt in Toronto but that the famous trophy will journey back to the Manitoba capital where it had so long a lodging place before it was last year lost by the Winnipeg Victorias to the fast Dentals of Toronto.

Decided Surprise.

The result of last night's game was a decided surprise, as the style of the visitors in their preliminary workouts had not impressed the experts. The game had not been long in progress before there was a decided change in the opinions of the majority of the spectators and the Ontario champions who started two to one favorites, were soon quoted at the short end of the wagering. Six thousand spectators cheered the players and gave full heed to the skill and cleverness of the Ypres men.

Fast Throughout.

The contest was a fast one throughout and the players showed wonderful stamina and there was never a letup in interest, which culminated in the closing minutes of the play with Kitchener one goal behind and a chance to tie up the contest. Hillier, who had played a strong game for the defenders, had a fine opening for a shot, but he failed in his effort. At the end of each period the teams were cheered to the echo.

Ypres led one to two at the end of the first period and were still ahead two to one when the second period came to an end. The teams were at full strength. The Winnipeg team was better balanced than the defenders, was stronger defensively and displayed better team play.

PATRICK BROTHERS BATTLE TO-NIGHT

Pacific Coast Hockey Title at Stake in Seattle Arena

Seattle, March 13.—The hockey championship of the puck series in Toronto is the stake which the invading Vancouver club and the Seattle speed boys will struggle for to-night, and the greatest crowd which has ever dug down to see a sporting event in this town in many a season will be on hand to cheer the Mets.

With the teams both starting at scratch as a result of their two to two battle the other night in the Canadian stronghold, to-night's little affair promises to be the liveliest ice fiesta served since the popular winter sport was introduced here. They don't make the teams any more evenly matched than are the Mets and their rivals from the North. Both clubs are out to skate way with the victory or drop, and, anyway you look at it the game promises to be one of the big events of the Coast sport season.

That the Mets will start the game without the services of Bobby Rowe, the veteran captain of the locals, is feared by Manager Lester Patrick. Rowe would give his right arm to get into the game, but the star defense man is still weak and stiff from his injury of a week ago, and it is doubtful if he will start. Roy Rickey sustained a hurt Monday which is giving the Seattle men no little worry, but Rickey says he will be out there.

Jim Riley, whose playing was the feature of last Monday's scrap, will start at wing to-night, with Doc Roberts at the other extremity. Foyston will slip into his old berth as rover, while Bernie Morris will cross sticks with "Cyclone" Taylor at center. Patrick and Rickey will handle the defensive positions, with Fowler between the nest as usual.

The double refereeing system will be used to-night, George Irvin aiding Mickey Ion with the whistle.

AMATEUR WRESTLING.

Chicago, March 13.—The National amateur wrestling championship contests will be held on April 12 and 13 at the Chicago A. A., under the auspices of the W. A. A. U., it was announced to-day. The events will be divided into nine classes.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Victoria and District Cricket Association will be held this evening at 8.15 o'clock in the schoolroom of Christ Church Cathedral. A large attendance of delegates and those interested in cricket generally for the coming season is expected.

SENIOR BASKETBALL TO OPEN TO-NIGHT

League Promises to Be Productive of Some Live Sport

Senior basketball will go on the boards to-night in Victoria. The first games of the 1917-18 winter season will be the feature of play at the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. commencing at 8 o'clock. The prompt manner in which the officials of the Sunday School Athletic Association have organized for the Senior League is a matter on which the Association may congratulate itself. Both the president and secretary have been in office but a short period, yet in that time they have made a start that promises to be productive of some excellent sport.

To-night the Metropolitans A team will play the Presbyterian A, and the Metropolitan B will meet the Presbyterian B. Officials of the Association are confident that both games will be fast. So far the teams have not been seen in action and of course all prophecy is pretty much a matter of speculation. Those interested in the game, however, have sized up many of the players and on this ground predict that the basketball will be of a high order. As individuals the players show to good advantage. Just how they will measure up to expectations in team play remains to be seen. To-night's games will therefore be watched with interest not only by the fans, but by the other teams, of which there are four, that will play their opening games on Saturday.

BASKETBALL TO OPEN VICTORIA WEST CLUB

Brotherhood Will Devote Much Energy to Various Sports

A basketball match between the Y. M. C. A. and a picked team of Victoria West veterans of the game will be one of the principal items on the programme of the Brotherhood of Victoria West, which will hold its official opening on Friday evening. The contest will be played in the Victoria West Athletic Association Hall which has been leased by the Brotherhood. The Wests' team will be led by Charley Fairall. In addition to the game there will be an address by the president relative to the objects of the organization.

Friday's basketball match is but the beginning of an extensive programme of sports now being planned. With the advent of spring the possibilities for outdoor activities will increase considerably. Outdoor athletics for the children are to be promoted with all energy.

A resolution has been sent by the Brotherhood to the City Council asking that the Government's offer of a ninety-nine-year lease of the Victoria West Park be accepted.

On Friday evening a prize of $5 will be awarded to the school child of Victoria West offering the most suitable motto for the club.

LADIES' BOWLING.

Cincinnati, March 13.—The Lefingwell ladies' team of Chicago won the national women's bowling championship for five women teams at the tournament of the National Woman's Bowling Association here last night when they scored a total of 2,479 pins. Their totals for the three games were 805, 865 and 809.

GOLF AND TENNIS EACH HAVE MERITS

Francis Ouimet Favors the Royal and Ancient Game of the Links

"The other day I had an interesting discussion with a friend of mine on the relative merits of golf and tennis. I have written before on this subject, but our debate opened up some new arguments. My friend is a tennis enthusiast and plays a very fine game, while I naturally upheld golf as being the ideal game," says Francis Ouimet.

He has played golf a few times—enough to have some sort of an idea as to its features and benefits—and I can say the same about tennis. Our argument started along the science of the two games. He could see but little science in golf, while I felt free to admit that in my estimation tennis was the less scientific. The foundation for his argument was based upon the fact that one has less leeway in executing a tennis stroke than one has in golf.

The tennis player must hit at times within an inch of where the ball must be placed or he loses his point. All that is true. He must also time his shot perfectly. It is exceedingly difficult to return the service or sharp volleys of some tennis players, but he has a good-sized racquet to assist him. He can at least hit the ball, and with constant practice he will soon be able to play a decent game.

It would be a more or less mechanical game, it is true. One has to be very quick to catch an opponent off his guard whenever possible, but his actions are done on the spur of the moment and he can seldom formulate his plans until the shots come at him.

Tennis More Strenuous.

Then, too, while his thoughts are quick, his footwork and strokes must be quick and executed at once. He has not time to decide, and therefore is relieved of a great deal of mental anxiety. But he has to play tennis with one hand. It is a great deal easier to perfect and mould the muscles and wrist action of one arm than to cultivate co-ordination of the muscles that are so essential to golf playing. Physically, tennis is the more strenuous game.

Golf, however, requires a great deal more than the playing of any other game. When one compares the science of the two he will naturally place golf ahead of tennis for many reasons. The clubs are different. Where one has but one tennis racquet to master, the golfer has nine or ten clubs, each different from the other, and he must understand each one individually and separately. The face of each club is considerably smaller and unlike the racquet when it comes to hitting the ball.

Each club has its own work to accomplish. Then, the golf balls must be considered. This instrument of torture will not go where you want it to unless it is hit just so. The fairway of a golf hole may be considerably wider than a tennis court, but even so, I have seen a fairway when it didn't look two feet wide.

Strokes and Strokes.

Then, when you compare the two games, you will see that one calls for a short stroke while the other demands, according to distance, etc., a variety of strokes. Though the cut stroke, the overhand and backhand in tennis are hard to master, what is more difficult than the push shot or cut shot or the low-flying wind-cheater in golf?

On paper, these mean nothing, but when you must hit the ball exactly so or your shot is a complete fizzle, it gives you something to worry about. You may not have to think as rapidly in golf, but you do have to think, and in a more strenuous manner than any game of tennis. You have to concentrate to a greater extent. You always have a dozen thoughts instead of one, and you must eliminate each one separately, and whichever one you accept always seems to be the wrong one.

Then, while the net and base lines are things to worry about, they do not provide the same mental anguish that the seemingly ever-moving putting hole does, to say nothing of the necessary co-ordination of wrist, hands, feet and arms. From a physical standpoint, golf, while not so strenuous, is certainly as good, if not better, because each muscle is called into play and you get a general exercise not found in tennis.

On rainy days you can go out and play golf, though you do get a soaking, but you can't very well play tennis in the rain, and you miss just that much exercise.

CROSS STRATEGY ON SEATTLE ICE

FRANK AND LESTER PATRICK

Respective managers of the Vancouver and Seattle hockey teams, that will battle for the Pacific Coast title to-night. This evening the brothers cast aside all family ties and match wits for the big title at stake. When Lester and Frank meet at an ice game they forget they ever knew each other and work to win.

LOCAL SWIMMERS ARE ONCE AGAIN ACTIVE

V. I. A. A. Resumes Sessions at Tank of New Drill Hall

The Victoria and Island Athletic Association resumed its indoor swimming programme last evening at the tank of the New Drill Hall. The attendance for the initial night, after a closed period of some five months, numbered forty, among which were several officers of H. M. Cruiser now in port as guests of the club. The number of ladies present was large and their enthusiasm for the sport was ample evidence of the popularity of the tank.

By next Tuesday it is the intention of the Club executive to have a regular schedule prepared for the evening's entertainment, of which instruction in swimming itself will be one of the chief factors. The executive of the V. I. A. A. has decided to forward an official invitation on the part of the Association to the officers of H. M. Cruiser to be the guests of the Club on that evening.

With the renewal of the swimming activities the membership of the Club is again growing, several new cards having been taken out with the secretary, W. H. Davies, at the Empire Realty Company on Fort Street.

MILITARY TRANSFERS.

The following transfers are authorized in Military Orders by the G. O. C.:

From No. 11 Casualty Unit, C. E. F., to "J" Unit, M. H. C. C.—Ptes. F. W. Pratt, G. Lovelict, J. Howard, E. Mathew, S. Kincaird, J. Moore, C. Cerehallos, F. Gillan, W. Hansen, T. George, J. McConnell, W. Fisher, A. McNeill, F. Hole, E. Boaden, H. Perry, A. McDonald, J. Ibbotson, A. Sutherland, E. Nelson, E. Clifton, D. Gibb, C. Oswald, A. Goulet, J. M. Wood, A. Davidson, G. Ford, B. Burton, G. Edwards, A. Aird, C. Barge, B. Brough, J. Burns, H. Beaumont, W. Brynell, S. Craig, W. McAulay.

From 1st Depot Battalion, B. C. R., C. E. F., to 6th Field Co., C. E.—Ptes. J. E. Smith, R. M. Nicholson, M. A. O'Flynn, J. E. Harrison, C. A. Harrison, A. Grant, J. W. Grant, H. Hebblethwaite, R. Hoffman, R. Gilpin, W. Gemmell, W. Orme, J. Forsythe, E. Edgley J. H. Younghusband, W. C. Scott, A. McLeod, R. Steinberger, J. W. Halles, W. Crisp.

From 1st Depot Battalion, B. C. R., C. E. F., to "J" Unit, M. H. C. C.—Pte. J. Wilkinson.

From "J" Unit, M. H. C. C., to No. 11 Special Service Co., C. E. F.—Pte. J. Hourigan, Sergts. G. Blackburn and F. A. Jackson, Pte. T. George.

From A. M. C. Training Depot No. 11, to "J" Unit, M. H. C. C.—Corpl. C. H. Lee.

From No. 11 Casualty Unit, C. E. F., to Forestry Unit, C. E. F.—Pte. W. Chrystall.

From Railway Service Guard, 107th Regiment "Details."—Ptes. H. Gray, R. T. Evered, R. H. McCully.

From No. 11 Casualty Unit, C. E. F., to 1st Depot Battalion, B. C. R., C. E. F.—Pte. T. Morrison.

WON DECISION.

Boston, March 13.—Johnny Dundee, the New York lightweight, got the decision over Harry Carlson, of Brockton, in a twelve-round bout here last night. The boxing was fast and clever.

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MUTT AND JEFF TO HELP MEN IN FRANCE

Capt. "Bud" Fisher Commissioned by British Government to Draw for Soldiers

Mutt and Jeff, the quaint pair whose vicissitudes have shaken the sides of many millions of both sexes and all ages, including readers of The Times, have gone to France to take their share in the world-struggle "over there." And this time they have gone on serious intent—not in the spirit in which they have at various times figured in their Mexican and domestic campaigns—but to take a real part in the life of the trenches. They have gone under the command of Capt. "Bud" Fisher, from whose fertile brain the two caricatures, with the aid of his nimble pen, were evolved.

Value of Laughter.

The British Government realizing the value of laughter as a tonic for the war-weary soldiers has, whenever it has been feasible, arranged for the sending to the battle-zone of those agencies calculated to carry the men away from the nerve-racking scenes of war, even if but for a few brief moments. Many a man has probably been saved from insanity by hearing a comic song or seeing the antics performed by one of the artists in the many concert parties, which have been given back of the lines in France. Now the Government has enlisted the services of "Bud" Fisher in this great work. This famous cartoonist has been granted a commission as captain in the British army, and is assigned to Lord Beaverbrook's staff, with the mission of drawing Mutt and Jeff pictures for circulation in all the trenches occupied by English-speaking peoples on the Western front.

Capt. "Bud" Fisher began his career as a cartoonist during his association with The San Francisco Chronicle several years ago. Now he receives the highest salary ever paid to a newspaper artist—$100,000 a year. His artistic ability carried with it a penchant for fighting. Although an American citizen he campaigned with General Villa in Mexico in 1915, when he was made captain in that army. Later he attended the Plattsburg camp, U. S. A., and obtained a commission as lieutenant in the field artillery, and was assigned to Camp Meade. He was offered, and accepted, the commission in the British Army immediately after his resignation from the American army was accepted. When questioned as to his motive for resigning from the American army, Capt. Fisher said:

"As I figured it, we are all fighting for the same thing, and what I wanted to do was to get overseas. It makes no difference whose khaki you wear. I would like to have gone with the Americans, but I had this chance for foreign service immediately, so I grabbed old opportunity by the front hair."

ON SHORT VISIT

LIEUT. "BOB" RIDEOUT

son of Mrs. Robert L. Rideout, of McKenzie Street, who has been training with Royal Flying Corps in Texas, is spending a few days in the city before proceeding to Toronto, en route for overseas.

LITTLE THINGS.

It's little things that seem to count alway,
Little things that make or mar our day.
A smile, a frown, as we pass on,
What a difference when day is gone.

It's little things that seem to count alway,
A friendly nod when the world seems gray
Gives new life, new hope, to carry on,
Leaves a light when day is gone.

Big things only make us all forget
Why we did with little things fret.
They seem to sweep them right away,
And somehow strength is ours to live the day.

Big things build up our stairway to God,
Little things might make the task seem hard,
Yet what do they count when day is gone—
What do they really count when we pass on?

Laura Lewin.

RED CROSS WORK

Fernwood Branch.

The regular meeting of the Fernwood branch was held on Tuesday, March 5, H. A. Beckwith in the chair. The convener, Mrs. Hudson, (absent through illness), sent in her report of work from January 24 to March 1.

The following have contributed artfcles during the month: Shelbourne Hall Auxiliary, Thirty-nine pairs socks, nineteen shirts, ten pyjamas, five sweaters, twenty-six bandages, seven lap. stockings, twelve stretcher caps, thirty-six property bags; Belmont Young Ladies' Bible Class, twenty-four property bags; Girls' Central School, one pair socks; George Jay School, fourteen pairs socks, five mufflers; Belmont Ladies' Aid, two pairs socks; High School, nine pairs socks; W. C. T. U. Home, thirty pairs socks, eighteen pyjamas, seventy-two bandages; Belmont Adult Bible Class, eleven pairs socks; Knox Ladies' Aid, fourteen pairs socks; Belmont Berean Bible Class, eleven pairs socks, three pairs lap. stockings, five pyjamas, thirty-three bandages; Metropolitan Sunshine Workers' Club, one pair socks, four mufflers; Mrs. Baker's Sewing Circle, 234 bandages, twelve stretcher caps, six shirts, seven pyjamas, four pairs socks. Donations, cordwood from McKay & Gillespie, rug from Mrs. Waugh and work-bag from Miss Switzer, to be raffled.

The treasurer's report showed:

Receipts	$277.95
In bank end of January	85.15
Total	$363.10
Expenditures—headquarters	$80.00
Expenses	9.10
Total	$89.10

Balance in bank end of February, $274.03 and the Treasurer was instructed to pay $265 to headquarters.

Votes of thanks were passed to the following: Miss McLimont, for use of workroom free; Mr. Harkness, Melrose Co., Ltd., Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co., Mr. Bassett, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Caley for services rendered in repairing and moving into the room, and to Miss Dorothy Switzer and all who assisted with the Fernwood Juveniles' entertainment which realized the sum of $120 for the branch.

Two articles were raffled during the month: Knitting bag, won by Mrs. Okomoto; boudoir cap, won by Miss Parcell.

Lake Hill.

The Red Cross Branch of the Lake Hill Women's Institute will hold a masquerade dance in the Lake Hill School on Wednesday, March 20, to commence at 8.30 o'clock. Mr. Heaton's orchestra will play for the dancing and light refreshments will be served during the evening. The usual busses will leave the corner of Broad and Yates every hour and run out to the school gate, returning to town after the dance. Fancy dress will be optional. The convener of the branch wishes to thank Mr. Jennings, of Quadra Greenhouses, for his help during the last fifteen months. Mr. Jennings has had the finished work sent into headquarters twice monthly, and the new work brought out to the school, for which service the convener is most grateful.

James Bay Branch.

A silver shower will be held at the rooms, 218 Menzies Street, on Friday, March 15, from 3 to 6. A good variety of home cooking and flowers will be on sale. Mrs. Herbert Pendray will wear her gown with the hundred pockets, and Mrs. F. G. Fowkes is conducting a novel guessing contest.

The convener, Mrs. Wilkerson, has invited Mrs. F. A. McDiarmid, president of the Women's Canadian Club, to address the ladies with reference to the formation of a canning club for the benefit of the residents in James Bay. The convener hopes the attendance will be large, as the plan is of vital interest in food conservation.

The donations for the week are as follows: Capt. Eller, twenty pairs socks; Mrs. (Capt.) Butler, fancy bag for raffle table; 148 is the winning number of the cretonne bag.

Fairfield Branch.

An afternoon tea with a sale of work and home cooking will be held by the ladies of the Fairfield Branch on Saturday, March 23, in the work rooms, corner Linden Avenue and May Street. The ladies are exerting every effort to make the afternoon a pleasant one, and anticipate the support of the members and ladies of the district to ensure its success financially.

French Red Cross.

The following is a statement of receipts and payments of the French Red Cross for the period from January 1, 1917, up to and including February 28, 1918:

Receipts.

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1917	$ 14.43
Proceeds of pantomime "Puss in Boots"	1,600.00
Proceeds of Tag Day	7,147.01
Donations	34.75
Collection Boxes	22.80
Sale of Violets	172.00
Lecture by Miss Stewart	45.90
Lecture by Madame Sanderson	9.50
Percentage on tickets for "Mothers of France"	88.00
Per Canadian Red Cross Society, Nanaimo	90.45
Arts and Crafts Society	56.94
Conservation of Waste	10.00
Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society	37.50
Dance—Madame Pauly	25.00
Showef	30.60
Raffle of Doll	22.05
	$9,403.93

Payments.

Transmitted to French Red Cross Society, Paris	$8,400.00
Materials	392.08
Expenses	169.46
Donations	17.00
Furniture	5.00
Balance in bank	420.39
	$9,403.93

The above have been audited and certified by J. S. Floyd.

Hollywood Branch.

The convener of the Hollywood branch reports that two life memberships have been taken out so far this month, the holders being F. W. Baylis and A. V. Price.

A sale of work is to be held in the Presbyterian Church the first week in May. It is hoped that donations of any sort will be forthcoming. Mrs. Bengough, the convener, will hold a daffodil tea at her home, Hollywood Crescent, on April 4. An interesting musical programme has been arranged for this event and a silver collection will be taken.

The first dance to be held in the auditorium of the Margaret Jenkins School will take place on Tuesday, March 19. The Misses Simpson and Albright and Mr. Newitt will preside at the piano and Mr. Vinall will handle the drum. Dancing will commence at 8.15 and continue until 11.45.

Lake Hill.

The Red Cross branch of the Lake Hill Women's Institute, intend holding a 500 tournament on Friday night, March 15, to commence at 8.30 o'clock punctually. A masquerade dance will also be held next Wednesday, March 20, for which Mr. Heaton will provide the music. Prizes will be given on both occasions and refreshments served.

Help to Produce Food.—Don't Miss Big Food Production and Economy Meeting, New High School Auditorium, 8 p. m., Wednesday, March 13. Professor Lionel Stevenson on "What Varieties of Seed to Sow in Your Kitchen Garden." Miss Juniper, late of McDonald College, Guelph, on "Kitchen Economy in War Time." Excellent Musical Programme; intervals for discussion; no admission; no collection; everybody welcome. Food will win the war—produce it!

GOES AHEAD IN SPITE OF UNCERTAIN ACTION

Civic Retrenchment Association Considers Amendments to Part VIII. of Municipal Act

While recognizing that there is no probability now, that the proposed amendments of part eight of the Municipal Act will be enacted at the current session of the Legislature, the Civic Retrenchment Association last evening decided to go ahead with the consideration of the report of a special committee, which was introduced by its secretary, David Leeming.

The alterations were mainly the clarifying of various clauses, and the only debate of importance occurred on the abolition of the penalty clause for non-payment of taxes. The draft as proposed by the Inspector of Municipalities and the Solicitor of the Union of B. C. Municipalities would establish a penalty of ten per cent. to be added to the amount of taxes three months after the date fixed for taxes being collectable and five per cent. additional at the end of another ninety-day period. This penalty would be additional to the interest charge of eight per cent.

A. M. Bannerman, as an ex-Alderman, pointed to the difference between the theory and practice of municipal revenue, and to the uncertainty of actual available revenue under which a Council lived for a greater part of its existence.

After a long discussion, it was resolved to favor withdrawal of the penalty, but as from July 1 annually that the arrears should begin to carry interest at the rate of eight per cent.

Monetary Qualification.

Of the other thirty-two amendments discussed, the only one which caused any trouble was that to debar men sitting on the proposed Court of Revision who do not pay $500 taxes annually. W. S. Drewry was against the proposed amendment as a mistake, for the payment of taxes was no guarantee of a man's ability to look after the interests of his fellows, and he recommended the clause should stand as drafted by the Inspector and Solicitor. The majority favored a monetary limit however.

The tax sale clauses naturally occasioned some discussion, the principal decision in this connection being that the period of redemption should be made two years instead of one, and that in the second year the interest should be ten per cent., being an increase of two per cent. on the penalty of the first twelve months.

It was resolved to ask the City members to a meeting to hear their views on the situation, the Executive of the Association being instructed to make the arrangements for the conference.

PAT'S SARCASM.

As Private Pat Mulligan, of the——th Irish, was leaning against the sandbag parapet, dividing his period of guard between nervous glances through the battered periscope and day-dreams of the little colleen back in the Emerald Isle, a noisy shell of the 5.9 pattern insinuated its brazen nasal organ into the earth about two feet in front of Pat's parapet, thereby making a far different channel of thought for the Irishman.

After the smoke had cleared a little and the confusion subsided a subaltern in action for the first time protruded his startled visage from a nearby dug-out, and gazed in horror on the only visible portion of Patrick, that being his head, and in a voice of plaintive inquiry asked:

"Er-er-Mulligan, was that a shell?"

For a moment Pat looked innumerable things at his superior, and then, remembering who he was, answered, keeping the sarcasm as much to himself as possible:

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WANTED—Capable girl for house work. Phone 4758L. m14-9

GIRLS WANTED for candy wrapping. Apply Grant's Candy Factory, 919 Fort Street. m13-9

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WANTED—Bookkeeper. Apply Windsor Grocery Co., opp. Post Office. m13-9

WANTED—General servant. In small family, at Kerrisdale, Vancouver. Will pay fare. Please write for particulars to Mrs. Powis, 510 Hastings St., Vancouver. m6-8

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WANTED—Competent help to assist with house duties and children; comfortable home and good wages. Mrs. Mason, 1013 Hillside Ave. m16-9

WANTED—Well educated young lady for dental office. Apply Box 1179, Times. m13-9

WANTED—Woman, for house work and plain cooking. Apply Mrs. Aaronson, 1308 Stanley Avenue, evenings. m14-9

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Position as second (without ticket) on freighter or Government tender; 2 years 6 months' experience. Apply Box 639, Times. m13-10

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THE MANAGEMENT of the Hippodrome Hall are holding a long social evening Wednesday, March 20th, 9 till 1; refreshments. m19-50

HEAR Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton, Salvation Army, Broad St., Friday, March 15, 8 p.m. Holiness convention. All Christians specially invited. Saturday, 8 p.m., lecture, "Experiences in S. A. Warfare in Many Lands." Silver collection. m16-50

VICTORIA LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB presents Skorgaard, Violinist, New York Metropolitan Company, Empress Hotel Ballroom, Monday, March 18, 8.30 p.m., in aid of Halifax Hospital for the Blind. Tickets, $1 each, on sale at Heintzman & Co., and Fletcher Bros.

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DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND will hold a whist drive and dance at Foresters' Hall, Thursday, March 14, at 8 p.m. Grocery prizes and refreshments. Admission, 25c; charitable purposes. m13-50

L. O. L. 1619 will hold their third annual St. Patrick's dance, March 15th, K. of P. Hall. Dancing 8.30 to 11.30. Ozard's orchestra. Gents, 50c; ladies, 25c. m15-50

DANCING TAUGHT privately. Phone 2108L. 50

THE IRISH CONCERT, Saturday evening, March 16, will be held in the Empress Ballroom. Irish songs and dances by the best local talent. In aid of the poor. Admission 25c. and 50c. Tickets at Hibben, 1132 Government St. m14-50

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FOR SALE—One Oakland roadster, two 1912 Chalmers differentials, also used Winton parts. Phone 5466R. m19-33

FOR SALE—Used tire and tubes, 1912 Overland pass.; Ford slip covers, $18 per set; Ford radiator, $15; a few non-skid tires at the old price, $16.70; Simm's high tension Bosch magneto, $25; Splitdorf high tension magneto, $20. Wanted, first-class mechanic. Metropolitan Garage, 721 View Street. m25-31

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DIED

HARRISON—On March 10, Hilda Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harrison, 2921 Prior Street, formerly of Cobble Hill, aged three years.

The funeral takes place Thursday, at 3 o'clock, from the B. C. Funeral Parlors, 734 Broughton Street.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Laity and family wish to thank their many friends, and also Court Vancouver, No. 5755, A. O. F., for their kind words and acts of sympathy and the many beautiful floral tributes received during their recent sad bereavement.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PROBATE

In the Matter of Andrew Henry Baynton, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Administration Act:

Notice is hereby given that under an order dated the 9th day of August, A.D. 1917, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased with the will and codicil annexed. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 27th day of March, A.D. 1918, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 13th day of March, A.D. 1918.

WILLIAM MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death took place at the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday morning of Ernest Samuel Prentice, aged sixty-one years. He was a native of London, England, and a resident of Ganges Harbor for the past six years. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, two sons at home and one sister, Mrs. R. Roberts, of Salt Spring Island. The remains have been shipped by the Sands Funeral Company to Ganges for interment.

The funeral of Ronald William Duncan, the four-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan, of 578 John Street, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Chapel.

The death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday morning of Shizukichi Takeshiti, aged thirty-three years. He was born in Japan, and had been employed as a able seaman on the steamship Suwa Maru, making his home at Seattle. The remains were shipped by the Sands Funeral Company by this afternoon's boat to Seattle for cremation.

MAJ. J. HARVEY PROMOTED

Will Become Lieut.-Colonel on Taking Command of New Casualty Unit.

Militia headquarters here have been advised from Ottawa that Major J. Harvey, at present in charge of the "J" Unit, Esquimalt, who will be promoted Lieut.-Col. on taking up his new command, will command a Casualty Unit to take charge of all returned soldiers arriving in British Columbia for hospital treatment, and that Capt. A. E. Jukes will be second in command, with Lieut. P. King as adjutant. The two latter officers have been requested to report at Ottawa on March 20 to attend a conference being held in connection with the establishment of the Unit.

The dates of transfer of the various British Columbia hospitals affected to the control of Lieut.-Col. McTavish, A. D. M. S., of the C. A. M. C., will be as follows:

Island Hospitals—Esquimalt, March 18; Resthaven, March 20; Qualicum, March 22.

Mainland Hospitals — Fairmont, March 25; Vancouver General Hospital Military Annex, March 27; Shaughnessy Hospital, March 29; Columbia and New Westminster, March 30.

Three Soldiers Arrive. — Ptes. Brasher, Soles and Hawkes, lately from overseas, arrived on this afternoon's boat from Vancouver.

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DISCRIMINATION OF SHIPPING COMPANIES AGAINST VICTORIA

Situation Revealed at Sidney Board of Trade Banquet Last Evening

An exceptionally pleasant "get together" dinner was held by the Sidney Board of Trade last evening in the Sidney Hotel, when visitors from Victoria and members of the Sidney Board discussed matters of general interest.

F. J. Roach, President of the Sidney Board of Trade, occupied the chair. President E. B. Andros and Commissioner C. L. Armstrong, of the Victoria and Island Development Association, and C. P. W. Schwengers, of the Victoria Board of Trade, were the guests. Letters of regret were received from Mayor Todd, M. B. Jackson, M. P. P., Major F. W. Edwards, and others who were unable to attend.

President Andros referred to the necessity for continual co-operation if the ends desired by all who had the good of the Island at heart were to be achieved. Mr. Schwengers touched on a number of points which were interesting to both Victorians and Sidney people.

Ferry Service.

J. J. White, of Sidney, dealing with Sidney's transportation disabilities, declared that an adequate, standardized car ferry service was the solution of Vancouver Island's transportation problems. Any Vancouver Island factory he declared would be on an equal footing with any mainland factory, if it could be served properly by car ferry. He deplored the fact that at present each of the three systems of barges in use was different from the others. He contended that they should be brought under the jurisdiction of the Railway Commission and should be standarized so that the existing slips could be used in common, and interchanges effected when required.

Commissioner Armstrong next spoke, followed by W. H. Dawes, Secretary of the Sidney Board of Trade, who led up to the general question of transportation, and was followed by J. H. Walton, Manager of the Sidney Mills.

Kelp Factory.

That, by the first of June, his company would have a payroll in their Sidney plant of $3,000 per month, was the statement of J. MacDonald Fahey, of the Canadian Kelp Products Company, whose $100,000 kelp reduction plant is one of the interesting industrial sights at Sidney.

Rubber Roofing.

R. W. Mayhew, of the Sidney Rubber Roofing Company, stated that his company this year would show an increase of 300% over last year, and of 1,500% over the first year of operation. By the close of this year they would have in steady employment 150 men. Unfortunately, the transportation difficulties and an inadequate water supply for their special needs, would make it difficult for them to carry on at Sidney. Mr. Mayhew complained bitterly that the Australian steamers would not break their hatches at Victoria. He pointed out that his company had recently received orders from New Zealand and Australia, which would absorb the whole output of their plant for the next four months, if they worked day and night, and on top of this they had just received a big repeat order from India. The Australia and New Zealand shipments had to be sent to Vancouver to be loaded on the Australian boats. This cost $3.50 a ton, as against a dollar a ton if the steamers would accept the shipments at Victoria.

J. Critchley and F. M. Tester concluded the programme of speeches.

DEMAND FOR SEED AND FERTILIZER

Committee to Decide Policy To-morrow; General Meeting on Saturday

A meeting of the Increased Production and Food Conservation Committee will be held on Saturday morning at the Council Chamber, City Hall, at half past ten o'clock.

Preliminary to this meeting the City Council members of the committee, Aldermen Sargent, Sangster and Dinsdale, will meet to-morrow afternoon. They have before them a large number of orders for various supplies, beans, potatoes, whale guano and lime for the cultivators and it is necessary to make some arrangements with regard to the last-named three materials. Authority has already been given to sell beans at a stated price through City Hall channels, and a number of applications ranging up to five pounds have been made. As a rule a pound or two will meet all the requirements of the average cultivator.

The call for potatoes for seed purposes may result in bringing the committee to change its policy and to retail quantities purchased in bulk, as was done twelve months ago.

Whale guano to the extent of about two tons has been applied for in small quantities and there is also a large call for lime, so that both these classes of fertilizer may be retailed through the same channels. The guano will be sold in eighty-pound lots.

An inquiry has been received from Vancouver City as to what steps Victoria is taking in connection with the conscription of vacant lots. It is understood that a resolution supporting the Council's stand last Monday will be moved at the meeting this evening at the High School.

The publicity and programme committee met this morning to plan the programme for the next production meeting on Tuesday, so that details could be made public at this evening's gathering.

Seamen's Institutes.—In the report of the port missionary covering the month of February mention is made of the joint meeting of the Connaught Seamen's Institute, the Royal Naval Institute and the Navy League, at which it was unanimously decided to merge the Seamen's Institutes of the city with the Navy League of Canada. By this decision the financial interests of the two institutions will be merged and controlled by the Navy League without the Seamen's Institutes losing their identity. In connection with the work of the seamen's institutes reference is made to the formation of the Boy's Naval Brigade, under the tutorship of Capt. Jones Evans. Fifteen boys have already joined and it is expected that the class will become increasingly popular.

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Oak Bay Council.—Routine business occupied the attention of the Oak Bay Council at a brief meeting held in the Council chamber last evening.

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NATIONALIZATION OF RAILWAYS URGED

Canadian Council of Agriculture Protests Against Increase in Rates

Regina, March 13.—The following resolution has been wired to Sir Robert Borden, having been adopted unanimously yesterday at a meeting of the Canadian Council of Agriculture here:

"After full consideration of all the facts relative to the order of the Board of Railway Commissioners granting an increase of railway freight rates of approximately fifteen per cent., which order has been suspended by the Government until March 15, 1918, the Canadian Council of Agriculture, in meeting assembled, declares itself unanimously opposed to the order going into effect for the reasons which were placed before the Government on March 1, 1918, by the secretary of the Council. (The Council here gives a list of eight objections).

"In the opinion of the Council, after having given careful consideration to all the facts, there is only one complete and satisfactory solution of the railway problem, and that it is the nationalization of all the railways in Canada. Whether it is carried out immediately or postponed to a later date, the Council regards it as inevitable. Under the supreme test of war, private ownership of railways in Great Britain and in the United States has proved unequal to the service required. It is an undoubted fact that this also is true of the Canadian railways. Public ownership and operation of railways has now been adopted by every important country in the world except Canada."

The benefits which would follow nationalization, in the opinion of the Council, are given.

MAJ.-GEN. A. D. M'RAE IS AIDING BRITISH PROPAGANDA WORK

Ottawa, March 13.—Private advices received here show that on the staff of Lord Beaverbrook, British Director of Propaganda in Enemy Countries, are the following: Robert Donald, editor of The London Chronicle, Director of Propaganda in Neutral Countries; Lord Northcliffe, Director of Propaganda in Enemy Countries; Colonel John Buchan, the novelist, Director of Intelligence; Sir William Jury, Director of Cinematograph Propaganda, and Sir Roderick Jones, Director of Allies and Foreign Propaganda.

A Canadian officer, Major-General A. D. McRae, formerly Quartermaster-General of the Canadian forces overseas, is in charge of the executive end of the new department.

A FOOD-GROWING CONTRACT SCHEME

Suggested to Ottawa Contractors Be Allowed to Cultivate Big Areas

Ottawa, March 13.—It is understood that the Government, in connection with plans being matured to provide for increased production during the season of 1919 and subsequent years, has had placed before it a suggestion that contractors employing large forces of men should be given contracts to cultivate large areas of land for fixed periods. A five-year period, it is said, has been suggested because it is thought that the price of grain is likely to remain high for a few years after the war. The details of the scheme, it is said, are being worked out, but a definite conclusion as to its feasibility has not yet been arrived at. The success of the proposal, it is thought, would be assured should the Government decide to fix minimum prices for grain as suggested, according to dispatches from the West, by Hon. C. A. Dunning, of Saskatchewan, the member of the Canada Food Board in charge of production.

The idea is to let contracts for the cultivation of certain areas in much the same way as contracts are let for public works or buildings. Each contractor would supply machinery and labor and put the operations in charge of an agricultural expert, just as he would put a public works contract in charge of an engineer or entrust the supervision of the construction of a building to an architect.

MRS. JAS. A. GARFIELD DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles, March 13.—Mrs. Lucretia Rudolph Garfield, widow of James A. Garfield, twentieth President of the United States, died at her winter home in South Pasadena early today. She would have been eighty-six years old on April 19. She had been in poor health recently. Pneumonia developed Sunday night and she died at 4 o'clock this morning.

Five children and sixteen grandchildren survive. The children are Dr. Harry A. Garfield, president of Williams College and now National Fuel Administrator; James B. Garfield, who was Secretary of the Interior in President Roosevelt's Cabinet; Mrs. Joseph S. Brown, Irvin Garfield, a lawyer, of Boston, and Abram Garfield, an architect, of Cleveland.

A SEMINARY APPOINTMENT.

New York, March 13.—Rev. Harry Ward, a professor in Boston University, was elected successor to Dr. Thomas C. Hall as professor of Christian ethics by the directors of the Union Theological Seminary at their quarterly meeting here yesterday.

CANADIAN RAILWAYS PLAYING THEIR PART

Secretary of Railway War Board Points to Aid to Allies

Montreal, March 13.—"Stories in certain Canadian newspapers to the effect that the food shortage among the Allied peoples in Europe is due to a railway break-down on this side of the Atlantic are misleading and mischievous," said W. M. Neal, general secretary of the Canadian Railway War Board, in an interview here to-day. "Whatever may be the conditions outside of Canada, Canada's record is beyond all possibility of criticism in this respect.

"With fewer and smaller ports and with longer hauls, dearer fuel, scarcer labor and worse climatic conditions, the Canadian railways have delivered foodstuffs and munitions at the wharves faster than required, and have looked after the domestic traffic reasonably well in addition. Under the direction of overseas experts, not one ship since the war began has earned demurrage through waiting cargo from a Canadian railway company.

"No part of the food shortage in Europe can in any way be traced to railway difficulties in Canada," continued Mr. Neal, "and when the Food Board's campaign for greater production begins to bear fruit, the Canadian railways, co-operating under this Board, will be found prepared except in regard to the serious conditions of the rail supply and labor, for which, however, solutions are being sought."

GREEN BOOK ISSUED AT RIO DE JANEIRO

Messages of Congratulation Received on Brazil's Move Against Germany Published

Rio de Janeiro, March 13.—The Brazilian Government to-day published a green book containing diplomatic correspondence on the international affairs of Brazil during 1914-1917. Among other documents are several messages of congratulation received from North and South American Governments and the Allies, many concerning the rupture of diplomatic relations with Germany and others regarding the proclamation of a state of war.

Instructions sent to the Brazilian Ambassador at Buenos Ayres declared that it was necessary to establish the political unity and solidarity of the American nations. North and South America, it was declared, had become the abiding place of principles and ideals constituting the heritage of the moral civilization of the Old World, which were threatened with extinction by Germany.

The Green Book also contains the texts of communications between Great Britain and Brazil and between Brazil and France.

CAPT. A. ROOSEVELT, SON OF THEODORE, WOUNDED IN FRANCE

New York, March 13.—Captain Archibald Roosevelt, a son of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, with the American forces in France, has been wounded in action. The message came from Theodore Roosevelt, jr., a major with the American expeditionary forces. It reads: "Archie wounded by shrapnel slightly in leg. Arm broken, but not badly. No danger."

BERLIN NEWSPAPER VERY BLOODTHIRSTY

Tages Zeitung Wants German Airmen to Destroy 400 Towns in England

Amsterdam, March 12, via London, March 13.—The destruction of 400 English towns by German aeroplanes is demanded by the Berlin Tages Zeitung "as a reprisal" for the action of the Allies in confiscating 400 German merchant ships. In a long article on the subject the paper says:

"If we are in a position to destroy the whole of London, it would be more humane to do so than to allow one more German to bleed to death on the battlefield. To hesitate or to surrender ourselves to feelings of pity would be unpardonable.

"More than 400 merchant ships have been stolen from us by Great Britain. Our answer should be that for every German ship at least one English town should be reduced to ruins by our airmen. Far better were it for us that Great Britain, France and the United States should call us barbarians than that they should bestow upon us their pity when we are beaten. Softness and sentimentality are stupid in wartime."

MISSION MEMBERS GOING TO ODESSA

Austrians Tried to Detain Entente Representatives Sent to Roumania

Washington, March 13.—Members of the American and Allied special missions to Roumania have left Jassy for Odessa under assurances of safe conduct from the King of Roumania. They had been held in quarantine.

Word regarding the Missions came from Minister Vopicka, who said the Austrian authorities had attempted to hold the Missions for thirty days. An investigation of members of the Missions indicated there was no sanitary reason for their detention and protests were made which convinced the Roumanian Government that some assistance should be given, and provision was made for them to leave immediately.

The Minister in reporting the incident to the State Department said the Austrian action was regarded as a snare. With the Missions went the American Red Cross workers and other Americans connected with the war work. The French and British contingents included several hundred men.

YOUNG JEWS FROM U. S. TO AID BRITISH IN PALESTINE FIELD

New York, March 13.—Young men of the Jewish faith in the United States continue to enlist in the Jewish battalion of the British army, which is to aid the fight for the emancipation of Palestine from the Turks.

A second contingent of recruits will leave New York for Canada and thence for England shortly. Other contingents are being formed in Boston, Baltimore, Cleveland and Philadelphia and will be included in the body that leaves New York. All of these recruits come from neutral countries and are not subject to the draft in the United States.

C. P. BRYAN, FORMER AMERICAN AMBASSADOR, DIES AT SIXTY-ONE

Washington, March 13. — Charles Page Bryan, former American Ambassador to Japan and former Minister to several other countries, died here last night of heart failure. He was sixty-one years old.

Mr. Bryan began his diplomatic career as Minister to China in 1897 under President McKinley. Afterwards he served as Minister to Brazil, Switzerland, Portugal and Belgium. He was Ambassador to Japan in 1911 and 1912.

Mr. Bryan was born in Chicago. Of late years he had made his home for the most part in Washington. He was a member of the Society of the Cincinnati and was a Spanish War Veteran. The body will be buried here, probably Friday.

PORT HOPE CITIZEN ONE OF TWO NEW ONTARIO SENATORS

Ottawa, March 13. — It was announced to-day that the two Ontario vacancies in the Senate have been filled by the appointment of John Webster, former member for Brockville, and Robert A. Mulholland, for five years mayor of Port Hope and one of the leading business men of that town. The official memorandum states that Mr. Mulholland has been active in all patriotic endeavors and that his appointment will not only please the citizens among whom he lives, but will prove a valuable addition to the Senate.

BULGARIAN DETAINED.

Hamilton, March 13.—The police here are holding George Marcoff, a Bulgarian, as a material witness in the case of the murder of a fellow-countryman whose headless body was found on the hillside near here

ALTERED MONROE DOCTRINE PREDICTED

American International Law Institute's Secretary Says Pact Will Be Strengthened

Los Angeles, March 13.—Twenty-one republics of the Western Hemisphere will subscribe to a new Monroe Doctrine, embracing the cardinal principles already established and adding additional tenets, according to a statement made here by Dr. Alveres, Secretary-General of the American Institute of International Law and a permanent member of the Court of Arbitration at The Hague. The new principles, Dr. Alveres said, will prevent the cession of any territory in the Western Hemisphere as a war indemnity to any European power and will prevent the acquisition of any such territory by any European power. Dr. Alveres said the new doctrine was based on President Wilson's war message of last August as interpreted by the American Institute of International Law. Five representatives of each Western republic form the Institute, Robert Lansing and Elihu Root being the leading representatives of the United States.

"The old Monroe Doctrine embodies three great principles," said Dr. Alveres. "They are the right of independence, non-occupation and non-colonization of the Western Hemisphere. When the war ends we will hold a great conference and add two more points—'American republics shall not give territorial rights to European powers,' and 'No European power shall permanently occupy any portion of the Western Hemisphere.'"

Dr. Alveres said all the Latin-Americans were convinced that the war must continue until Prussianism is dead.

Dr. Alveres formerly was counsellor of Chilean legations in Europe.

MOTONO SPEAKS OF KAMCHATKA PENINSULA

Japan Does Not Recognize Transfer From Russia to States

Tokio, March 13.—Viscount Motono, the Foreign Minister, at a meeting of the general Budget Committee of the House of Peers to-day, was asked whether the United States was attempting to gain special right in Russia, such as the transfer of the Kamchatka Peninsula, across the Behring Sea from Alaska.

"It is true," he said, "that Americans are active in Russia, and not only they, but the Japanese and English as well. I do not care to say anything in concrete form now, except that the transfer of Kamchatka is not recognized as a fact by the Government."

Viscount Motono said that the question of Russia's large obligation to Japan was very important, as Russia owed some 200,000,000 yen for arms, munitions and other supplies. The Government was paying full attention to the matter, but as the present Government in Russia was not recognized by the powers, it was not proper to discuss it now.

At a suitable opportunity, he added, Japan would take measures in concert with the interested powers.

ALGOMA CENTRAL RY. GETS RATE INCREASE

Ottawa, March 13.—Judgment has been given by the Railway Board allowing the Algoma Central and Hudson's Bay Railway Company to increase its special rates on charcoal cordwood by fifteen per cent. Objection was taken to the proposed increase by a number of manufacturing plants located at Steelton, Ont., but they were not upheld by the Board, which points out that the C. P. R. and G. T. P. were allowed to increase their special charcoal wood rates under a judgment given in December, 1917.

BREECHES BUOY USED IN LANDING PEOPLE FROM WRECKED CRAFT

An Atlantic Port, March 13.—The steamer Kershaw, of the Merchants' and Miners' Line, with more than 100 passengers aboard, sent out a call for help to-day and reported that she was aground off the Southern New England coast. Tugs were sent to her assistance.

The coastguards are rigging up a breeches buoy in order to take the passengers off. The vessel went ashore during a heavy fog.

Meagre reports received by officials of the line here indicated that the steamer had struck on a sandy bottom and was in no immediate danger.

There are 121 passengers on the Kershaw. It is believed the vessel can be floated without being damaged.

The Kershaw lies well off-shore between two sandbars. A line for the breeches buoy has been thrown to her.

The ship is of 1768 tons gross.

Counsel was examining plaintiff in a breach of-promise case, and asked:

"Was defendant's air when he promised to marry you perfectly serious, or one of levity and jocularity?"

Complainant—"If you please, sir, it was all ruffled with him running his hands through it."

Counsel—"You misunderstand my meaning. Was the promise made in utter sincerity?"

"No, sir, it was made in the washhouse," replied the plaintiff, amid roars of laughter.

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MONTREAL STOCKS

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	High	Low	Last
Ames Holden, pref.	..	..	47 A
Bell Telephone	..	..	132 B
Brazilian Trac.	..	..	36½A
Can. Cement com.	..	..	60½A
Do., pfd.	91	91	91
Can. Car Fdy. com.	..	..	24 A
Do., pfd.	58	58	58
Can. S. S. com.	..	..	40½A
Do., pref.	77	77	77
Can. Locomotive	..	..	60 A
Can. Gen. Elec.	..	..	105 A
Civic. Inv. & Ind.	..	..	75 A
Cons. M. & S.	25	25	25
Dom. I. & S.	..	..	61 A
Dom. Textile	..	..	85 A
Lake of Woods Mlg.	..	..	130½A
Laurentide Co.	..	..	150 B
Mackay Co.	77½	77½	77½
N. S. Steel com.	66	66	66
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	..	..	154 B
Penmans, Ltd.	..	..	75 B
Quebec Railway	16	16	16
Riordon Paper	..	..	120 A
Shawinigan	..	..	113 A
Spanish River Pulp	..	..	136 A
Steel of Canada	57½	57½	57½
Do., pfd.	..	..	90 A
Toronto Ry.	..	..	60 A
Winnipeg Elec.	..	..	48 A
Dom. War Loan (old)	94	94	94
Do., 1931	..	..	93 A
Do., 1937	91¾	91¾	91¾

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GRAINS AT CHICAGO HELD FIRM TO-DAY

Chicago, March 13.—Notwithstanding bearish advices the grain market held firm to-day and closed slightly higher. The weather conditions are reported to be of the best and larger receipts are expected. In the meantime it is noted that the market becomes oversold very easily and the shorts are not inclined to stay in the market for long.

	Open	High	Low	Last
Corn—				
March	128	128	128	128
May	128½	127½	127	127½
Oats—				
March	91½	91¾	91½	91¾
May	88¾	89½	88¾	89

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TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Winnipeg, March 13.—The market here to-day was quiet but strong for cash oats, with spreads ½ to 1 cent better. No. 2 C. W. oats was ½ cent over the May delivery at noon. Tough oats was quoted at 3 cents under the straight graders. Offerings of cash barley were very slight with spreads unchanged. Cash flax was very quiet, with the offerings light. Spreads were unchanged to 1½ cents better.

Oats futures closed ½ higher for May and ⅛ up for July. Flax closed 2½ lower for May and 2 cents down for July. Barley—No sales.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oats—				
May	95¾	96½	95¾	96¾
July	94¾	95¾	94½	95¾
Flax—				
May	401	403	399	399¾
July	397	399	397	397½

Barley—No sales.

Cash prices: Oats—2 C. W., 97¾; 3 C. W., 93¾; extra 1 feed, 92¾; 1 feed, 90¾; 2 feed, 86¾.

Barley—No. 3, 188¾; No. 4, 183¾; rejected, 157; feed, 154.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 396¼; 2 C. W., 391¼; 3 C. W., 374¾.

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	Bid.	Asked
Canada Copper	2	2¼
Standard Silver Lead	⅜	7-16
Wright-Martin Aeroplane	7¾	8
Merritt Oil	19½	19¾
Smith Motors	2¼	2¾
United Motors	27¾	28
Mid-West Oil	112	114
Do., Rfg.	108	109
Northwest Oil	72	75
Chevrolet Motors	115	117
Magma Copper	37	40
Curtiss Aeroplane	37	38
Submarine Boat	12½	13½
Aetna Explosives	8½	8¾
Cosden Oil	7¾	7½
Sapulpa Oil	8½	8¾
Big Ledge Mining	1¼	1 5-16
Caledonia	47	50
Hecla Mining	4¾	4½
Howe Sound Mining	4½	4¾
Iron Blossom	⅜	7-16
Kerr Lake	5¾	5½
Nipissing	8½	8¾
Ray Hercules	4¾	4¾
Success Mining	10	11
Utica Mining	9	11

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NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, March 13.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, $6.05; molasses nominal; refined steady; fine granulated, $7.45.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN AIRMEN

Ottawa, March 13.—The following casualties are announced through the Department of the Naval Service: Injured, Probationary Flight Officer Harold J. Clark, R. N. A. S., of Pickering, Ont., and Probationary Flight Officer Frederick B. Shaw, R. N. A. S., of Kansas City, Mo.

Reported missing—Flight Sub-Lieut. Harold R. Casgrain, R. N. A. S., Montreal.

A man named Dodgin had recently been appointed foreman in a brickyard, but his name was not known to all the employees. One day while on his round he came across two men sitting in a corner smoking, and stopped near them.

"Who are you?" asked one of them.

"I'm Dodgin, the new foreman," he replied.

"So are we," replied the other workers. "Sit down and have a smoke."

LIGHT TRADING IN NEW YORK STOCKS

Bear Element Raided General Motors and Broke Stock Four Points

New York, March 13.—After yesterday's decline the stock market here became very dull to-day. There was heavy selling in General Motors, with a resultant break of four points, part of which was made up before the close. There also was renewed liquidation in American Telephone & Telegraph in the early trading and the stock was forced to yield, but a good recovery was made. The railroad and steel stocks were almost entirely neglected.

Allis-Chalmers	25½	25¼	25¾
Am. Beet Sugar	81	80¾	81
Am. Sugar Rfg.	105½	104¾	105½
Am. Can. Co. com.	40¾	40½	40½
Am. Car. Fdy.	76¾	76	76½
Am. Locomotive	65½	65¼	65½
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	81¾	80¾	80¾
Am. Tel. & Tel.	102¾	101	101¾
Am. Wool com.	54½	53¾	53¾
Am. Steel Fdy.	65½	65¼	65¼
Anaconda Mining	64	63¾	63¾
Atchison	85	84½	84½
Atlantic Gulf	112	110¾	111¼
Baldwin Loco.	76½	75½	76
Baltimore & Ohio	55¼	54¾	55
Bethlehem Steel, xd	77¾	76¾	76¾
Butte Sup. Mining	23½	22¾	23
Brooklyn Transit	40½	40½	40½
Canadian Pacific	145½	145¾	145¾
Central Leather	70½	69¾	70
Crucible Steel	63½	62¾	63
Chesapeake & Ohio	59	58¾	58¾
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	42½	42	42
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	21½	21½	21½
Cons. Gas	87	87	87
Cal. Petroleum	16¾	16¾	16¾
Chile Copper	16½	16	16
Corn Products	36	35½	35¾
Distillers Sec.	39	38¾	38¾
Erie	15¾	15½	15½
Do., 1st pfd.	27½	26¾	26¾
Gen. Electric	137	137	136½
Goodrich (B. F.)	43½	43½	43½
Gt. Nor. Ore.	28¾	28½	28¾
Gt. Nor. pfd.	91½	91½	91½
Inspiration Copper	45	44¾	45
Inter Nickel	29	29	29
Inter. Mer. Marine	28¾	28½	28½
Do., pfd.	98¾	97½	97¾
Kennecott Copper	32½	31¾	31¾
Kan. City Southern	17	17	17
Lehigh Valley	61¾	61¾	61¾
Lack. Steel	79½	79½	79½
Maxwell Motors	28½	28½	28½
Midvale Steel	45	44¾	44¾
Mex. Petroleum	97	96½	96½
Miami Copper	30¾	30¾	30¾
Missouri Pacific	23½	23	23
National Lead	54	54	54
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	29½	29½	29½
New York Central	72¾	72¾	72¾
Norfolk & Western	104½	104½	104½
Nor. Pacific	85½	86½	86½
N. Y., Ont. & West.	21	21	21
Nevada Cons. Copper	18¾	18¾	18¾
Pennsylvania R. R.	44¾	44¾	44¾
People's Gas	43½	41	41
Reading	81½	80¾	80¾
Ry. Steel Spring	55	54	54
Ray Cons. Mining	23¾	23¾	23¾
Republic Steel	79½	78¾	79
Southern Pacific	87	86½	86¾
Southern Ry. com.	24½	24½	24½
Do., pfd.	61	60¾	60¾
Studebaker Corpn.	46½	45½	46½
Sloss Sheffield	55½	53½	53½
The Texa sCompany	149½	149½	149½
Union Pacific	122½	121½	121½
Utah Copper	80	79¾	80
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	120¾	120½	120½
U. S. Rubber	55½	55	55
U. S. Steel com.	91	90½	91
Do., pfd.	110	109¾	110
Western Union	92	91¾	92
Wabash R.R.	8¾	8¾	8¾
Do., "A"	42¾	42¾	42¾
Willy's Overland	18¾	18¾	18½
Westinghouse Elec.	41¾	41½	41½
An.-Fr. Loan	90	89¾	89¾
Gen. Motors	126½	122½	123½
Tob. Prod.	50¾	49¾	50¾
Ohio Gas	38¾	38½	38¾
Sin. Oil	33¾	33½	33¾
Cu. Cane Sugar	31¾	31½	31½
Penn. Coal	55½	55½	55½
Pac. Mail	29½	29	29

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NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

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	Bid.	Asked.
Atchison, Topeka 4	81½	82½
Balt. & Ohio 1st Gold	76	77½
Bethlehem Steel 1st	90	93
Cent. Pac. 1st	79¾	81
Chic., Bur. & Quincy	92	92½
N. Y. Rails, Income	18	18¾
N. Pacific Prior Lien	80	81
Reading Gen.	83½	84
Union Pac. 1st Rail.	86½	87
U. S. Steel Sink. Fd.	98	98½
Union Pac. 1st Lien	78½	79½
S. Pacific 5	92½	93½
Do., 4	77	77½
Penn. Rail. 4½	95	96½
Do., Gen. 4½	89	89½
C. O. Conv.	80	81
Anglo-Fr., 1920	89¾	90
U. K. 5, 1918	98½	98¾
U. K. 5½, 1919	95¾	95¾
U. K. 5½ Sec. Cnv.	98¾	98¾
U. K. 5½, 1921	92	92½
Am. For. Sec.	95	95½
Fr. Govt. 5, 1931	125	130
Paris 6, 1921	84½	84¾
Fr. Cities, 1919	86	87
Russ. Govt., 1921	36	40
Russ. Govt., 1926	84	88
Dom. Can. 5, 1919	95	95½
Dom. Can. 5, 1921	94	95
Dom. Can. 5, 1931	91	92½
Dom. Can. 5, 1926	92½	94
Argentine Govt., 1920	94	96
Dom. Can. 5, 1937	90	91½
Fr. Rep. 5½, 1919	96½	96¾

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NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Last
March	32.10	32.30	32.00	32.29
May	31.60	31.80	31.45	31.79
July	31.16	31.39	31.00	31.38
Oct.	30.14	30.36	29.85	30.35
Dec.	29.94	30.18	29.70	30.16

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4 Classes of Citizens

1. Those in uniform fighting for their country.

2. Those at home paying and working to their utmost.

3. Those at home half-heartedly working or paying.

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Which of the above classes are worth fighting, working or paying for?

Answer to yourself to which class you belong.

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WIRELESS REPORTS

March 12, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Clear; S. E.; 30.10; 33; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.02; 31; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E., light; 30.03; 37; light swell.

Estevan—Rain; S. E., strong; 29.78; 38; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E., light; 29.61; 33; sea smooth.

Trinagle—Cloudy; S. E., moderate gale; 29.88; 37; sea rough. Spoke str. Norwood, 9.45 p. m., Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound; spoke str. Prince George, 12.15 a. m., off Pomter Island, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E., strong gale; 29.59; 35; sea rough.

Ikeda Bay—Rain; S. E., strong gale; 29.12; 36; sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.59; 37; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Cloudy; S. E.; 30.24; 42; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. S., fresh; 30.07; 39; sea moderate.

Pachena—Rain; S. E., strong; 30.10; 40; sea moderate.

Estevan—Rain; S. E., strong; 29.78; 39; sea rough.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.75; 40; sea smooth. Spoke str Jefferson, 9.50 a.m., off Boat Harbor, 10 a.m., northbound.

Triangle—Rain; S. E., strong gale; 29.80; 38; sea rough.

Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E., gale; 29.55; 36; sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Snow; S. E., strong; 29.58; 37; thick seaward. Spoke str City of Seattle, 8.30 a.m. off Lawyer's Island, southbound.

MORE EQUIPMENT IS DELIVERED FOR SHIPS

Dates Will Shortly Be Announced for the Launching of Two Hulls Here

Nine additional cars of machinery and boilers reached the Ogden Point assembly plant yesterday from the mainland. It is expected that this shipment includes the gear that has to be fitted aboard the steamers War Masset and War Haida, and, in that event, an announcement may be expected any day regarding the launching date for the hulls now in the complete stage at the Foundation and Cameron-Genoa shipyards here.

Because of the non-arrival of essential parts three launchings on the mainland have been postponed. The Lyall Shipbuilding Company was to have put the War Cariboo into the water this week, but the date has now been altered to March 28. Launchings were also planned at the Coquitlam and New Westminster shipyards. The hulls are all ready to take to the water, but the Board decided to have as much work as possible completed around the decks before sanctioning the launching ceremony.

New Westminster's first contribution to the I. M. B. fleet of wooden steamers, the War Comox, will be launched on April 1. The War Comox was expected to be put afloat on March 14, but owing to some delay in the delivery of necessary parts, the date has been postponed.

In the interval the vessel will be completed and made ready for the installation of her engines, so that there will be as little delay as possible in putting her into commission after she takes to the water. M. H. Collerton, General Manager of the New Westminster Construction & Engineering Company, states that all four ships being built for the Board at the Poplar Island yards will be completed by May 15, two months ahead of contract time.

ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO SINK PANNONIA

London, March 13.—A German agent in New York almost succeeded in sinking the Cunard Liner Pannonia, according to the story told in a court here. The case before the court was a suit by an English firm to recover $10,000 damages from the Cunard Line for wheat damaged by water.

The steamship owners denied that the damage was chargeable to them, "as it was due to the fact that a portehole had been opened deliberately by a German spy in New York."

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Milk at 13c. per qt.,	"	"	"	18.5	"
Roast Beef at 26c. per lb.,	"	"	"	23.4	"
Lamb Chops at 38c. per lb.,	"	"	"	32.7	"
Chicken at 32c. per lb.,	"	"	"	41.3	"
Eggs at 45c. per doz.,	"	"	"	44.7	"
Beefsteak at 34c. per lb.,	"	"	"	45.6	"
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SUSPECT PLOT TO WRECK SACRAMENTO

Steamship Bound From Nanaimo to Honolulu Disabled by Cracked Cylinder

PICKED UP IN PACIFIC AND TOWED INTO PORT

While on her first voyage across the Pacific since being taken over by the U. S. Shipping Board, with coal from Nanaimo for Honolulu, the steamship Sacramento became disabled when about six hundred miles from her Hawaiian destination. After wallowing helplessly in the trough of a heavy sea for several days she was picked up by the Matson steamship Lurline and towed to Honolulu.

Evidence was found aboard the Sacramento that may lead to the unearthing of a conspiracy to disable or destroy the steamship on her voyage. The engines of the Sacramento were disabled through a cracked cylinder-head, and bullet-shaped steel foreign substances found near to an opening to a cylinder in the engine-room, gives color to a suspicion that deliberate plans were made by enemy agents to wreck the machinery of the steamship.

Peculiar Shape.

Owing to the peculiar shape and size of the pieces of steel found, round and from two to three inches in length, it is believed that other pieces of steel were shot into the damaged cylinder with an air-rivetting pump after the engines had been installed at Seattle. If this theory be true the enemy agents cunningly placed the pieces of steel in such a position that it would take several days' use of the engines to work them down where they would be certain to crack the cylinder-head, if not causing much more serious damage. The discovery of the bits of steel about the entrance to the damaged cylinder was made following the arrival of the Sacramento at Honolulu, which port she reached on February 25, when a survey was made to ascertain the extent of the damage to the vessel's machinery.

Survey Being Made.

The suggestion was made that the pieces of steel might have been left in the engne room, even in such close proximity to the cylinders, through the carelessness of workmen, but this would appear to be negatived by the assertion of members of the Sacramento's engine room staff that the pieces of steel discovered were "foreign" to the machinery parts.

A thorough survey is being made, and with the removal of the piston-rod from the damaged cylinder it will be known whether the damage to the steamer is the result of the work of outside agencies, or was purely an accident.

When disabled the Sacramento was in longitude 148 W., and latitude 30 N., or about 600 miles northeast of Honolulu.

Loaded At Nanaimo.

The Sacramento left Nanaimo at the end of January with 6,000 tons of coal for Honolulu, and, under ordinary conditions, she should have made the passage in twelve days. Shipping men have begun to ask if it is possible that all recent mishaps to vessels on the Pacific are purely accidental, as a large number of vessels have put into port on account of cargo fires and engine trouble in the past few months.

DREDGING WILL BE GREATLY CURTAILED

Public Works Fleet, With Exception of Three Vessels, to Be Laid Up

New Westminster, March 13.—The Dominion Government dredges 303 and King Edward will be kept at work until the end of the present year. This is the announcement of F. H. Sheppard, Superintendent of Dredges on the Pacific, who was in the city yesterday, and is in reply to earlier reports that all dredges would be laid up as a matter of economy. As the 303, formerly the Fruhling, and the King Edward have been largely engaged in the past at the mouth of the Fraser and in the North Arm of the Fraser, it is presumed that they will continue there.

Of the remaining dredges the Ajax will be kept for emergency work for the balance of the year, and will be manned with a skeleton crew. All of the other dredges, including the big Mastodon, which has been working in False Creek and the Narrows, will be tied up and the crews laid off at the end of March.

They will be moored in the Fraser River below the new market site at the entrance to the North Arm, where the fresh water is expected to clear their hulls of barnacles. The dredge Mud Lark, which has been working in the Pitt River, is already out of commission for the season.

BOAT WRECKED WITH 200 PERSONS ABOARD

New York, March 13.—The Bay State Line steamer Georgia which left Providence, R. I., last night with more than 200 persons on board, went on the rocks in Hell Gate Channel, East River, early to-day. The steamer, according to police reports, lost her rudder by striking one of the rocks. A heavy fog prevailed. Police reserves with life-saving equipment are assisting in landing the passengers at Astoria.

MEXICAN SERVICE MAY BE RESUMED

Consular Representative Seeking Re-establishment of Trade Relations

Since the Canadian-Mexican Pacific steamship service was abandoned several years ago when revolutionary activities rendered trading operations distinctly unprofitable, there have been no direct steamship connections between Mexico and British Columbia.

With more settled conditions under the Carranza regime, however, the boundless possibilities of trade with Mexico and the tremendous advantages to be gained by both countries through the resumption of commercial relations, is once more apparent. The Mexican government evidently realizes that the present time offers a splendid opportunity for the resumption of trade relations with this Province.

In a communication to the Victoria Board of Trade, advising that organization of his appointment as Mexican Consul-General in Canada, Senor Sonano Brava, says that it will be his chief aim to bring about the renewal of traffic between Mexico and Canada with a view to securing water transportation now lacking between the two countries. "I am glad to announce to you," says Senor Brava, "that through my efforts with the A. O. Lindvig shipping concern, I have received from them a letter advising that they will have their steamship "Governor Forbes" calling at Victoria about March 25, and that this ship will also be sent to Vancouver if sufficient cargo is offered for Mexican ports."

He goes on to say that should sufficient cargo be offered at British Columbia ports, and providing that Mexican ports can do the same, a regular steamship service may be established by this company. In sending a list of the principal exporters on the western coast of Mexico, Senor Brava suggests that the local Board get in touch with them. The consul requests that he be furnished with a list of the manufacturers and exporters of British Columbia to enable him to go still further into the matter.

WRECK WAS CAUSED BY SHIFTED BUOY

Salvage of Admiral Evans Will Commence With Arrival of Salvor To-morrow

The steamship Admiral Evans, according to advices from the scene of the wreck, was lured on a reef by a misplaced buoy which is believed to have shifted by wind and storm. It is understood that a rigid investigation will be conducted into the circumstances of the mishap.

No further word has been received as to the condition of the Admiral Evans which came to grief in Hawk Inlet on Saturday night while plying in Alaskan waters. She is known to be partly submerged at high tide and is said to be resting on an even keel.

Inquiry at the local offices of the British Columbia Salvage Company this morning elicited the information that no further details of the wreck had reached the company. It is expected that the steamship Salvor, Capt. Hewison, will reach Hawk Inlet, Southeastern Alaska, sometime to-morrow when a survey of the wrecked vessel will be made and salvage operations put under way.

Capt. Charles A. Glasscock, master of the Admiral Evans, the chief engineer, second officer and boatswain, are standing by the stranded ship. It is believed that the vessel can be patched up and floated without great difficulty.

The C. P. R. steamship Princess Sophia is due to reach Vancouver on Friday with some of the passengers and part of the crew of the Admiral Evans. At Vancouver the shipwrecked people will be transferred to one of the gulf steamships and forwarded to Seattle via Victoria.

Magnesia Baths For Dyspeptic Stomachs

How They Neutralize or Take Up the Dangerous Stomach Acids Which Cause Indigestion.

BY A SPECIALIST.

Physicians agree that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, dyspepsia and indigestion are caused by an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. "Acid Stomach" is an exceedingly dangerous condition because the acid irritates and inflames the delicate stomach walls and lining, causing the partially digested food to sour and ferment and develop gas, bloat, nausea and heartburn.

Acid stomachs should be neutralized. Do not treat with digestive pills or drugs but give the stomach a magnesia bath to clean out the dangerous acid accumulation and then all pain and discomfort will quickly stop.

To give the stomach a genuine magnesia bath go to any drug store and get about 2 oz. of pure bisurated magnesia powder and take a teaspoonful in a cup of hot or cold water. This makes an agreeable drink and washes down into your acid inflamed and burning stomach where in less than ten minutes it soothes and cools the heated walls and takes up or neutralizes every trace of excess acid much as a sponge or blotting paper might do. With the removal of the acid from the stomach every symptom of indigestion will stop. Magnesia baths are being taken daily by thousands of former dyspeptics who now eat as they please without a sign of indigestion.

VANCOUVER MAKING STRONG EFFORT TO HOLD NEW SHIP FIRM

British American Shipbuilding Co. Using Lever to Secure Lease of Site

Vancouver, B. C., March 13.—Negotiations between the Harbor Board and the British-American Shipbuilding Co., which has contracts pending for the building of twenty wooden steamers for British interests, are being continued for the least of the Kitsilano Indian reserve. A meeting has been arranged, and there is every likelihood of an agreement being reached between the two parties. In the meantime a representative of the shipbuilding company is at Victoria presumably looking over a site in case no agreement over the rental can be reached with the local harbor board.

Eight Keels at Once.

Present plants provide for the laying of eight keels at once. The company plans to employ between 600 and 800 men as soon as the work gets well under way. The building programme will represent about $12,000,000. It is expected twenty vessels will be completed two and a half years after the first keel has been laid. The fact that the company is endeavoring to acquire a six-year lease from the Harbor Board indicates that more orders are expected, and that the plant will be a permanent concern.

Different Design.

The vessels will be vastly different in size and shape from those being constructed by the Imperial Munitions Board. They will be of 3,500 tons deadweight, 280 feet long, 46 feet wide and 26.6 feet deep. They will be capable of making ten knots per hour loaded. They will be of the single deck variety, and equipped with triple expansion reciprocating engines. The boilers will be either of Howden or Scotch marine type. Whether or not the engines and boilers will be built in this city is a matter which has not yet been decided upon, but Mr. Mathieson stated that it was his intention to have the work done locally if it can be accomplished satisfactorily.

C. P. R. HAS PRIORITY OVER ALL CREDITORS IN STORSTAD CASE

Ottawa, March 13.—By an appeal allowed in the Supreme Court of Canada the Canadian Pacific Railway is given priority over all other creditors of the owners of the steamship Storstad, which rammed and sunk the Empress of Ireland in the St. Lawrence. A cross appeal was dismissed.

The differences which brought the case to the higher court was over the rights of the people who lost property and relatives by the disaster being permitted to have first claim on the fund which was raised for the compensation of those injured by the wreck.

The court decided that the railway's claim had priority.

PLOUGHING COMPETITION

Large Attendance of Spectators and Visitors at Beacon Hill Park.

The ploughing competition under the auspices of the City was held at Beacon Hill this afternoon.

Private teams entered belonged to Messrs. Hawkins, Richards and Monk; there were two from the City driven by Messrs. Blackstock and Campbell. Three other entries were registered, but did not put in an appearance. They belonged to Messrs. H. Vye, Duval and Jones.

The judges were G. Mitchell, A. Munro, and F. Wooster. Alderman Sangster, chairman of the ploughing committee, Alderman Dinsdale, Park Superintendent Purdy and J. R. Denholm, foreman of the City Stables were the officials of the field.

The competition time limit in which to plough one-quarter of an acre was four hours. There was a large attendance of spectators, among whom were many prairie people.

SKOVGAARD RECITAL

Monday's Concert Arranged by Ladies' Musical Club for Benefit of Halifax Blind School.

Skovgaard, the eminent Danish violinist, who is appearing in concert at the Empress Hotel on Monday night, was a pupil of Joachim, and entered upon his musical career at the age of fourteen. Since then he has won the attention of many of the crowned heads of Europe and has achieved wonderful success throughout the American continent. At the recital on Monday he will be assisted by the New York Metropolitan Company, including Alice McClung-Skovgaard, pianiste; Marie Kern-Mullen, contralto, and Sofia Stephall, soprano.

This wonderful aggregation of instrumentalists and grand opera singers is being brought to Victoria by the Ladies' Musical Club, for the express purpose of raising funds for the Halifax School for the Blind. Those who attend will thus have the opportunity of accomplishing a twofold purpose—hearing some of the finest musical talent of the day, and at the same time assisting a very deserving institution.

RETURNS FROM ORIENT.

Among the passengers arriving on the Suwa Maru yesterday was R. F. W. Young, vice-president of the Rogers, Brown & Co., of Seattle, importers of soya bean and cocoanut oils. Prior to becoming associated with the Rogers, Brown Company, Mr. Young was with the Victoria Whaling Company here.

PRISON FOR HAVING DYNAMITE IN ROOM

Mah Hing Sentenced This Afternoon by Judge Lampman

Mah Hing, a Chinese who was an employment agent at 1631 Government Street, previous to his recent conviction for three months for theft was, this afternoon, sentenced by Judge Lampman to two years' imprisonment for having two sticks of dynamite in his possession at the above premises, both sentences to run concurrently.

Sticks of dynamite are not the safest things in the world to handle, and the two produced in court at Mah Hing's speedy trial were dealt with with the greatest care. Eventually the judge considered it just as well to ask Clerk of the Court Reid to take them away to the vault in the registry office, and this was done.

Mah Hing was charged with having these two sticks of dynamite in a trunk in his possession on the occasion when a search was made of the place by the police on February 20. In addition to the dynamite a 44 calibre revolver was found in the trunk, cartridges, and also a half-bottle of arsenic. Mah Hing elected to be tried without a jury, and pleaded not guilty, J. S. Brandon appearing on his behalf, with G. L. McInnes representing the Attorney-General.

Chinese Factions.

In answer to Mr. McInnes, City Detective H. H. Macdonald said he searched accused's trunk and found the dynamite and the other articles. In going into the matter of possible reasons for these things being there witness stated there was a very serious disturbance among the Chinese here in the fall of 1916, since when there had been very bitter feeling between opposing factions. During that riot accused was "somewhere where he could not attend them," but afterwards he had the opportunity of taking part, and did take part in the disturbances, being "very much in evidence." At the time of the riots the police, he said, confiscated many clubs, spears, etc.

Stool-Pigeon.

Answering J. S. Brandon, witness said he had never found dynamite on a Chinaman before, but volunteered the information that, in his experience, "if it came to a gun or a hatchet Chinese were more desperate than white men." Asked if he had thought accused intended to use dynamite on anyone witness said he would not "put anything past a stool-pigeon, and this man has acted as one." He did not agree that being kept between clothes in a trunk was a safe place in which to keep dynamite, for the latter, when warm and in a hot room, was a very dangerous thing.

Then the Police Came.

Accused held that the dynamite belonged to Ching Wah, who had found it at Sidney, where he worked, had brought it to him, it had been put in his trunk, the pair then went out to lunch, Ching Wah did not return as promised, but the police came the next day. He denied that he told Detective Macdonald that the sticks were two of a dozen he had bought when at Port Essington, two years ago, for the purpose of blowing up an adjoining store in case of fire, and as to the arsenic, why he used that to mix up with other stuff to use as an embrocation for his foot. The revolver belonged, he said, to a brother at Edmonton.

Old Offender.

The information was eliciated that Mah Hing also had an interest in a laundry at Edmonton, and shares in various other businesses at Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Sidney and Cumberland, also that he spent some time at Saanich prison farm in 1916, and twenty-one months in New Westminster penitentiary previous. "The judge," he explained, naively, "would have liked to let me off, but the jury wouldn't do it." "That's why you did not want to be tried by a jury, this time, I suppose," said the Court.

SOME APPLES

Fruit From the Orchards of the Interior Sent to Hon. John Keen and Duly Distributed.

Creston admirers of "Mr. Speaker" sent a consignment of apples to the honorable gentleman on Monday and as a result of which each desk in the Legislature was duly decorated with healthy and rosy red Spitzenbergs.

None of the members overstepped the bounds of convention by attacking the orchard product in the Chamber itself, although Mr. Bowser did contemplate his sample on the conclusion of his long speech, pocketing it for consumption afterwards.

The Press Gallery room, too, tasted of the luscious fruit, Mr. Keen's appreciation in practical form being whole-heartedly welcomed.

W. A. Mackenzie, the newly elected member for the constituency of Similkameen, recently distributed among fellow members Spitzenberg and Delicious apples from Penticton, and already quite a rivalry has sprung up between the representatives of the various orchard sections of the province.

A nervous curate essayed to preach on Jonah and the whale.

"And for three days and three nights," he began, "Jonah was in the——"

He blushed, stammered, stopped, and then started again.

"For three days and three nights Jonah was in the——"

Once more he was covered with confusion, and once more he stopped and mopped his face, from which the perspiration was literally pouring. Then he gathered his courage in both hands, and with a mighty effort he finished triumphantly:

"And for three days and three nights Jonah was in the society of the whale."

DAY STEAMER TO SEATTLE

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SAFETY—SPEED—COMFORT

LADY DOUGLAS CHAPTER

Much Activity Reported by Various Committees at Yesterday's Meeting; Anniversary Tea Wednesday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E. was held at the headquarters yesterday afternoon, with thirty-two members in attendance. The secretary read a letter from Mrs. W. O. Story, expressing her regret at leaving Victoria, and speaking in appreciative terms of the kindness that had attended her stay in the city. A letter from the National Chapter, urging the support of the proposed scheme to form a Club for Canadian nurses in London and outlines of the plan was received and filed for discussion at a later meeting.

Mrs. Schofield was nominated delegate to the meeting of the National Chapter, and Mrs. R. B. McMicking, the regent, elected delegate to the Provincial meeting. During the afternoon two new members were sworn in and red bar pins presented by the regent to Mrs. W. Wilson and Mrs. Andrew Stewart. Mrs. Grey reported from the Conservation of Waste Committee, that a donation of $20 has been handed to the Patriotic Fund, and $5 to the Blue Cross. She asked the support of all the members in supplying the depot with tins, rubber and other saleable waste. Mrs. McIlree reported as delegate to the Local Council of Women.

Mrs. Gordon reported on her month's work in visiting the hospitals, and acknowledged a gift of $5 from the Canadian Club, and books, magazines and cash from other sources. Miss Sorby, for the Wool Committee, emphasized the need of more socks now that the supply of wool is available.

It was announced that through the kindness of Mrs. Bowser the annual "at home" of the Lady Douglas Chapter, to commemorate the landing of Sir James Douglas, will be held in her house on Terrace Avenue on Thursday afternoon next, March 14. Bridge will commence at 2.45 and tables can be arranged by applying to Mrs. W. H. Holmes. All members of the I. O. D. E. and their friends will be welcome. Plain tea will be served. Mrs. Macdonald Fahey and Miss Harris will sing and Mrs. Nereutsos will give a talk on the Navy League.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

Lord's Day Alliance Applies to Police Commissioners to Try Again.

The Sunday observance question was believed to have been gently interred with other forgotten things, however the local branch of the Lord's Day Alliance does not intend to permit the matter to rest. A letter has been received on the subject by the Mayor and referred to the Commissioners, who meet to-morrow afternoon.

The letter is the outcome of the conference recently with the Attorney-General. It asks the Commissioners to direct the Chief of Police to make a formal application to the Minister in accordance with the specified form for a certain series of prosecutions of cases taken on February 3, the Sunday when the long list of names was taken by the police.

Public Inquiries' Act

Re Shipbuilding and Allied Trade Dispute

Notice is hereby given that the Commission appointed by the Federal Government to investigate the above matter will hold its first sittings at the Court House, Victoria, on Thursday, March 14th, at 10.30 a. m. All parties interested are requested to be in attendance.

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There is a limited production of diamonds in South West Africa, the former German colony, which are disposed of through the Union Government, which is administering the country pending the after-war settlement.

Owing to the demand for wool and wheat, South Africa on the whole is very prosperous at the present time.

Harry E. Ridings, who is accompanied by Mrs. Ridings, is one of those bright young American trained newspapermen who have done wonders with The Japan Advertiser, of Tokio, where he has been business manager. He is homeward bound to Kansas City.

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INTERESTING REPORT TABLED BY PREMIER

The Workmen's Compensation Board Document Provides Valuable Statistical Data

TWELVE MONTHS' EFFORT PRODUCTIVE OF SUCCESS

The average number of accidents in British Columbia per month is 1,140.

There were 12,684 accidents reported to the Workmen's Compensation Board during 1917.

There were 217 deaths from these accidents during 1917.

Average time taken by Board to adjust a claim is seven days after file is complete.

The average daily wage of workmen throughout the Province is $3.61.

Legislative Press Gallery,
March 13.

The Workmen's Compensation Board report covering the transactions of 1917 was to-day presented to the Legislature in accordance with the requirements of the Workmen's Compensation Act, by Premier Oliver. The report in addition to the ordinary statement of the transactions of the Board also includes a general explanation of the different features of the Act, so it may be used in a sense as educational literature. It is divided into a number of different heads dealing with all phases of the Board's work.

The Operative Background.

The background upon which the present Act is operative includes an annual payroll of approximately $100,000,000; approximately 75,000 workmen, about 6,000 employing firms, 400 doctors, 2,000 nurses, 200 dentists, 150 druggists, ambulance companies or transportation concerns, including teaming and launches. In fact every kind of transportation was necessary to bring injured workmen to the nearest medical practitioner. These were affected directly, and the public as a whole was to be affected almost as vitally, inasmuch as the establishment of the new law meant a vast change in public policy in the treatment of the least risk from industrial accidents.

The bringing into effect of the provisions of the present Act was to overturn the long-established habits of employers, workmen, doctors and lawyers—a truly revolutionary proceeding. It meant the abandonment of the courts as an institution for awarding damages for personal injury by accident as well as the elimination of the legal profession.

Educational Campaign.

The Board started a Province-wide educational campaign, reference to which has already been made in these columns and as those affected become educated along the lines of the requirements of the Act and the Board, matters began to run a great deal more smoothly and apparent universal satisfaction is the result.

A brief outline of what led up to the Workmen's Compensation Legislation is given. It is there shown that the general theory of workmen's compensation is that industries should bear the loss of life and limb incurred in the production of its finished product, just as it bears the expense of replacing wornout and broken machinery; and that for every injury incurred in the course of employment some fixed amount should be provided in the way of compensation to the person incurring the injury, or to his dependents in case of his death. This without regard to the question of fault or negligence of the employee. It is pointed out that the practical application of this doctrine involves a virtual abandonment of the common-law principles of employers' liability and the many statutory enactments commonly known as "employees' liability acts."

Assessments.

Under the heading of Assessments and Audits the means are shown whereby the audits are obtained from the employers and as to how the hazards are rated. There is also shown the relation of the basic rate to the actual rates.

The total amount of assessment received from industries on account of 1917 assessments amounts to $939,869.97. Compensation claims paid out for 1917 accidents amount to $858,227.37. There has been set aside for reserve to secure pensions the sum of $351,777.24. The balance is retained for the purpose of paying pensions to dependents whose claims have not yet been satisfactorily proved, and for the payment of permanent partial disability cases not yet surgically cured, etc. There has been collected from the workmen for the medical aid fund, wherewith to supply the medical aid features of the Act, the sum of $93,094.92. There has been disbursed of this amount to physicians, hospitals, etc., the sum of $93,189.54.

Administration Cost.

The total cost of administration for the year, which includes salaries, travelling expenses of the Board Auditors and supplies as well as permanent equipment the sum of $57,830.07. Of this amount $9,614.68 is for permanent equipment. The cost of administration was therefore 5.977 per cent. Towards this administration expense the Government of the Province paid the sum of $10,000, together with certain printing supplies and office space, so that the actual cost to the industries of administration, including permanent equipment, amounts to 4.942 per cent. of the moneys collected from assessments.

That $300,000.

In accordance with the requirements of the Act the Board surplus funds were invested as follows: $300,000 worth of British Columbia Provincial Government Bonds, bearing interest at 5 per cent., which we purchased for $261,842.05, and netting the Board 6.1-8 per cent. interest. $25,000 worth of Victory Loan Bonds bearing interest at 5½ per cent., which we purchased for $24,776.99.

The report goes into the general scheme of compensation, a full explanation being given as to the amounts to which the workmen were entitled under different conditions. Under the heading of Medical Division a complete explanation is given showing that the present day injured workman is entitled to just as good medical treatment as could be accorded the richest man in the land. In the event of his requiring specialist treatment he receives that treatment. Injured workmen are entitled to all medical, surgical and hospital treatment, including transportation, nursing, medicines, crutches and apparatus including artificial members as may be required by him.

"Ambulance Act."

The Board has also insisted on the strict carrying out of the "Ambulance Act," which provides that every employer of labor directly or indirectly operating any mine, camp, or construction work or industries employing more than thirty persons, and being located more than six miles from the office of a medical practitioner, is at all times required to maintain in or about such industry or work at least one person possessing a certificate of competency to render first aid to the injured.

Accident Prevention.

Under the heading of Accident Prevention it is pointed out that the Government had permitted the use of their inspectors under the "Factories Act," "Boiler Inspections Act" and "Mineral Act," etc., to make reports on all accidents direct to the Board as well as to make all such inspections as may be directed by the Board. The result of this co-operation on the part of the Government has caused many hundreds more inspections to be made this year than hitherto.

Interesting Statistics.

Some interesting statistical tables were given. The total number of accidents reported up to December 31, 1917, were 12,684; of this number 217 resulted in death; 12,267 of these were adjusted or otherwise disposed of during the year. The balance of 1,417 are cases that came in during the month of December and where the reports were not all in or were being investigated prior to adjustment. There are always from eleven to thirteen hundred accident cases that cannot be adjusted until the reports are in or the necessary time elapses in which to entitle the workman to payment.

The average number of accidents per month is 1,140. During the past six months this average has been slightly increased, due to the fact that the workmen are becoming more conversant with the Act and therefore are now making claims where in the past they said nothing. The average time for the adjustment of claims during the past six months of the Board's operations is within seven days after the file is complete.

Average Daily Wage.

One table dealing with the final cases is particularly interesting inasmuch as it shows the average daily wage of workmen throughout the province is $3.61, 3,811 English-speaking workmen earn $3.70, 453 Latins earn $3.70, 214 Scandinavians earn $4.02, 155 Germans and Austrians tarn $3.81, 588 Orientals earn $2.65, and 191 Slavs earn $3.44.

PRODUCTION MOVE GAINING MOMENTUM

This Evening's Meeting; Chickens Making Much Trouble With Seeding Operations

This evening the third of the five public meetings to inculcate an interest in the vacant lot movement, and increased production generally will occur at the High School. While members of both sexes are invited, a special appeal will be made to women, and representatives of women's organizations will occupy seats on the platform. It had been hoped to secure the services of Mrs. Muldrew, the well-known Dominion lecturer, but illness has detained her at Calgary, and the principal speaker will be Miss A. B. Juniper, Domestic Science Supervisor. She will speak on Kitchen Economy in Wartime.

Professor Stevenson, who has given considerable attention to seed cultivation at the Experimental Farm, will speak on the seed question as it affects vacant lots.

Mayor Todd will preside, and there will be a musical programme.

Varieties of Potatoes.

Some attention is being given by the seed sub-committee to the question of varieties of potatoes to be planted. Great diversity of opinion exists in the city among the experts, and with those who have made a specialty of trying out different classes of potatoes in the very varied soil of the city and district. The exhibit at the Home Products show last fall indicated in the potato classes what widespread opinion exists, and practical growers are not altogether satisfied that "Up-to-Date" and "Gold Coin," the two recommended at the last meeting, are the best to be grown in the city soil. Much, however, depends on the location, and texture of the soil. A medium variety for the main crop is most likely to obtain general good results among amateurs.

Chicken Depredation.

Chickens make bad gardeners, and the air is heavy with complaints by justly aggrieved citizens of the depredations done by the feathered dependents of their neighbors. The Trespass Act may go a long way as amended to stop the harm done by thoughtless persons, but the chickens will not show any respect to the most careful cultivator, so restriction, within well defined limits, is absolutely essential. If large unfenced areas are to be cultivated, it becomes more imperative than ever that the poultry should be kept off the lots.

Last year the vacant lot garden movement in Victoria district, was largely the concentration on individual effort, this year there is going to be work by various organizations.

From the point of view of economy of effort joint cultivation unquestionably has its advantages, and is the system adopted by allotment holders. There is a great deal of acreage in Victoria and suburbs which will not be cultivated at all unless co-operative effort is brought to bear, and to that end the Increased Production Committee is laboring.

Five-year-old Mary, who is always anxious to be in everything that goes on, lives in a small town where the long-suffering minister still endures donation parties, to make up his back salary. Just before the last one she begged eagerly:

"Can't I take something, too, muvver?"

"No; if your father and I take something that will be plenty."

But the child could not bear to give up the idea, so she ransacked the whole house for something suitable. Finally she appeared before her mother with a worn and faded dress of her own.

"Please, muvver, can't I take this? See, it's not a speck of good for anything," she urged.—The Christian Herald.

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JOHN MASEFIELD IS COMING TO SEATTLE

Eminent Literatteur Being Invited by Canadian Club to Visit Victoria

One of the most romantic figures in modern English literature — John Masefield—is to visit Seattle on April 2, where he will lecture on the war at the Plymouth Congregational Church, under the auspices of the Drama League and the Press Club of the Sound city.

Like Rupert Brooke, Masefield has written many poems of the war, suggested by scenes of which he has been an eye-witness, and of these, two of the most strikingly beautiful are "The Daffodil Fields" and "August, 1914." His poems and books are characterised by strong virile language and run the whole gamut of the elemental passions. One of the finest examples of his expression of dramatic power was "The Everlasting Mercy," a narrative of life among the rougher classes of English life, and for which Masefield was awarded the Edward de Polignac prize by the Royal Society of Literature.

Since he left America two years ago, Mr. Masefield has been one of Britain's official historians of the war, and his work has kept him constantly under fire and in the midst of action. His books, "Gallipoli" and "In the Front Line" form outstanding examples of his epic genius, and will go down to history as two of the leading descriptive writings of the present world-struggle.

Efforts are being made by Secretary Frank Sehl, of the Canadian Club, to have Mr. Masefield visit Victoria and be the guest of the club luncheon at the Empress Hotel.

THE VETERAN.

"My good man," said the kind old lady to the sad wreck of humanity she met in the lane, "you look like an old soldier. I'm sure you've seen many battles."

"Yes, mum; I've bin in wars in my time; I'll carry these scars to the grave, shure I shall. Yer see this ear o' inine, mum; there's a tidy piece gone out o' that. And see the top o' me nose; a tidy dent there, too, mum. Well, they wor both done in one day. The missties did fly that day, an' no mistake."

"What battle was it, my good man?"

"Well, mum, it worn't exactly a battle. Yer see, it wor like this. I wor a cab-driver, and I had to drive the newly-married folks to the station. This dent in my nose wor done by a hob-nailed boot; this bit out o' my ear is the result of a well-aimed horseshoe; this lumb on my jaw was done by a bag of uncooked rice; but wait till I show yer me back, mum."

But the old lady had vanished.—Tit-Bits.